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New York, New York  
September 22, 1954

Bureau 100-471103

Re: Communist Influence in  
Hospital Industry

On September 11, 1954, Harry J. Cummings, III, 215  
Broadway, New York, New York, advised a New York  
City agent, [redacted] which he advised in the period, [redacted]  
[redacted] during the month of September, 1954.  
Copy of said letter is attached hereto. The letter refers  
to Joseph G. [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] Party [redacted].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
(157-6-34)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(157-892)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information received by SAS [redacted] and JAMES G. FITZGERALD from [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, on 9/21/64.

Source utilized to characterize JESSE GRAY is [redacted]

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- 4 - BUREAU (100-442529) (Encls. 8) (RM)  
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9/23/68

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44389)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-358733)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re Atlanta teletype dated 9/21/68, regarding return of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., from Europe.

On 9/22/68, SAC of the INS observed MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and SAMUEL ALBERTSON departing from LDC, Flight Number 601, at 2:00 PM, Kennedy International Airport, NYC.

Following their clearance through Immigration and Naturalization Service and Customs, KING and ALBERTSON were observed to meet FRANK WALKER, General Director of the ICSA and son-in-law of the New York office of the ICSA in front of the Immigration office. From there, they went to a press room which adjoins the consular area inside of the Immigration office. They entered and remained from 2:40 PM until 3:45 PM. In view of the sensitivity of the investigation of KING, no effort was made to ascertain what transpired in the room.

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- 2-Director (RM)
- 1-Atlanta (100-3589) (RM) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-358733) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1-New York
- 1-100-11180 (SAMUEL ALBERTSON) (42)
- 1-100-7230 (CHARLES JONES) (42)
- 1-100-358733 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)

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After leaving the press room, all three of the men got into a 1963 Oldsmobile hardtop, which was parked on the side of the arrival building. The car, bearing NY license 6Y 310 was observed leaving the immediate area. The records of the NY State Motor Vehicle Department reflect car to be registered to Educational Heritage, Incorporated, 759 Yorktown Avenue, Yorktown, NY. This is the company for which MILLER probably works.

A check with sources at the Americana and Hilton Hotels, NYC, hotels where KING often stays while in NYC, failed to reflect a registration as of 10:15 PM, 9/22/64.

On 9/22/64, NY 4092-CB, a source close to [redacted] advised that [redacted] was in contact with STANLEY LEVISON on that date and agreed to meet with LEVISON at 9:30 PM, at the home of LEVISON.

SAS of NYO conducted a tour in the vicinity of LEVISON's home, 535 West End Avenue, NYC, on the night of 9/22/64, to ascertain whether JONES appeared. Neither [redacted] or LEVISON was observed during the night.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442229)

9/23/84

SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

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Re Chicago letter to Director dated 6/4/64, captioned as above.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SINCE ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY A SENSITIVE AND HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The following concerning STANLEY LEVISON's relationship with the Communist Party and MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., was derived from NY 64-3\* on 9/18/64. His information was received from LEE HARRIS on that date, and stated that he talked to LEVISON shortly before he went to Russia on August 4, 1944. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LEVISON, in relating why he left MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., said that when the article by columnist JOSEPH ALBOR, exposing his relationship with KING, appeared in the press, KING told him that he was of no value to him as he had been in the past, and said if he was to remain with him, his association would have to be open and above board. Furthermore, KING said ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- 4-Bureau (100-442229) (RM)
- (1-100-10670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
- (1-100-135242) (STANLEY LEVISON)
- 1-Atlanta (100-5366) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.) (Info) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-135583) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.) (42)
- 1-New York (100-111160) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1-New York (100-7036) (LEE HARRIS) (42)
- ①-New York (100-153735) (42)

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he wanted LEVISON to be an ardent and honest follower, and stipulated that for LEVISON to remain as an adviser, he (LEVISON) would have to make a public repudiation of Communism and be a "non-Communist", which he refused to do. His refusal, LEVISON said, resulted in his dismissal by KING.

With respect to the fact that LEVISON has kept away from the Party, LEVISON said he had done so to improve his position of influence and strength in the Negro movement. LEVISON continues to be critical of the Party, HARRIS said. This criticism arises over the Party's failure to aid in the Negro movement.

In reply to a question of HARRIS as to why he did not see BENJAMIN J. DAVIS (alluding to DAVIS' position as intermediary between LEVISON and the Party), LEVISON gave no answer, but commented instead, that he felt the Party was not doing enough in the racial field.

With reference to his working back into the racial field following his dismissal by KING, LEVISON said he went to the National Jewish Committee and sold them on the idea of a small businessmen's committee. The Committee, LEVISON said, is composed of whites and Negroes whose purpose is to aid Negro people to get into small businesses. The Committee is headed by LEVISON and has an appropriation of \$100,000.

According to NY 694-S\*, HARRIS opined that LEVISON is not anti-Party, and feels that LEVISON should be given an opportunity to try to regain his position of strength in the Negro field.

NY 694-S\* is of the opinion that if LEVISON desired to "count himself out" (to completely disassociate himself), he would have refused to see HARRIS; furthermore, he would not have spent approximately two hours with him. NY 694-S\* is of the opinion that LEVISON is hanging on because he has no influence as an individual, but must have an organization behind him to give him strength.

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Furthermore, the source said, I do not think LEVISON should be dismissed (discounted completely) although it is positive that he has not given any money in the recent past." ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Referenced Chicago letter reported information derived from CG 5824-3\* on 7/29/64, concerning a discussion with [redacted] She told of a recent contact with LSI HARRIS and [redacted] during which time they considered Party finances. She was told by HARRIS and [redacted] that STANLEY LEVISON and his [redacted] were not contributing to the Party, but instead, might be contributing to MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., or some other civil rights movement. [redacted] and HARRIS said, "The LEVISONs are far removed from the Party." ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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In view of the patent ambiguities in the information received from CG 5824-3\* and NY 654-3\*, no effort is being made at this time to update the characterization of LEVISON.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
September 24, 1964

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - ~~X~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - ~~X~~

Confidential Source One advised on September 21, 1964, that [redacted] of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia) on that date stated that HARRY WACHTEL and LAWRENCE REDDICK are on the Resolutions Committee of the upcoming convention of Southern Christian Leadership Conference which is to be held in Savannah, Georgia, on September 29 through October 2, 1964.

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HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York.

Confidential Source Two furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

On March 5, 1944, Confidential Source Three furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the third confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party.

A Characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

On September 17, 1943, Confidential Source Four advised she had learned that Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 W. 13th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). She stated that REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to socialism and communism in the United States and the Soviet Union.

Confidential Source Five on July 5, 1950, advised that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was known to him as a CP member. The same source subsequently on March 23, 1951, said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

The "Daily Worker" was an east-coast communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - ~~X~~

Confidential Source Six advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the Communist Party, USA.

"The New York Times", Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5 and 11, 1964, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the Communist Party.

On January 20, 1964, the sixth source advised that LAWRENCE D. REDDICK attended an affair sponsored by the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights (MCDR) held at Baltimore, Maryland on January 17, 1964, at which the main speaker was BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.

A Characterization of the MCDR is attached hereto.

On January 21, 1964, the sixth source advised that on January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GREEN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia and REDDICK commented that if he had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP.

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MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

A confidential source on August 15, 16 and 28, 1961, advised that following a meeting of the Communist Party National Committee at New York City, August 12, 1961, GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman of the Communist Party (CP) of Maryland - D. C., instructed CP members at Baltimore that a committee should be set up to mobilize opposition to the June 5, 1961, decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court concerning the Smith and McCarran Acts. MEYERS instructed that this committee which should be set up at a meeting August 26, 1961, should be composed of non-Party as well as CP members and that the Chairman should be "non-Party but close to the Communist Party." On August 26, 1961, the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights was set up at Baltimore with the stated purpose of making the public aware of the Supreme Court decisions which in effect would outlaw the CP and what these decisions meant. On May 29, 1963, this same source advised that the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights continues to remain an active organization at Baltimore.

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~~SECRET~~THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\* National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERIS
	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated September 24, 1964, captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA  
RE: CIRM  
Bureau file 100-442529  
Atlanta file 100-6670

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
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Bureau file 100-438794  
Atlanta file 100-5718

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for Baltimore, New York and Savannah are two copies, two copies and one copy respectively of the Letterhead Memorandum.

The identities of the sources utilized in the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum are as follows:

- 4- Bureau (3-100-438794) (Enc. 9) (RM)  
(1-100-5718) (SCLC)
- 2- Baltimore (1-100-CIRM) (Enc. 2) (RM)  
(1-100-Harry Wachtel)
- ② New York (1-100-153735) (Enc. 2) (RM)  
*Wachtel* (1-100-148289) (Harry Wachtel)
- 1- Savannah (100-SCLC) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 3- Atlanta  
(1- 100-6670)  
(1-100-6670-A)  
(1- 100-5718) (SCLC)

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AT 100-6670

Source #1 is AT 1380-S\*.

Source #2 is Anonymous source of the WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50; at WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C", used to characterize HARRY H. WACHTEL.

Source #3 is NY 1190-S\* used to characterize HARRY H. WACHTEL.

Source #4 is [redacted] [redacted] New York City, [redacted], used to characterize LAWRENCE REDDICK.

Source #5 is [redacted] New York City, used to characterize LAWRENCE REDDICK.

Source #6 is [redacted] used to characterize BENJAMIN DAVIS.

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If the information from AT 1380-S\* is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken not to jeopardize the source.

The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has been classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.



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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

On February 14, 1951, a confidential source  
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised that  
he had been contacted by an individual who offered  
him \$10,000 to travel to Mexico and to remain  
there for a period of six months. The source  
advised that the individual stated that the money  
was to be used for the purpose of conducting  
a study of the political situation in Mexico.  
The source stated that he had declined the offer  
and that he had reported the matter to the  
Bureau. The Bureau is currently conducting an  
investigation of this matter.

A copy of this report is being furnished to the  
Department of State for their information.

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APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source has also advised that at the founding convention it was voted that the organization should be temporarily headquartered in San Francisco, California, although no specific physical location was decided upon. This same source advised on June 29, 1964, that the temporary headquarters of this organization is 1007 McAllister Street, San Francisco, which is the headquarters of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of San Francisco.

Both sources have advised that at the founding convention two officers were elected:

- PHILIP CHAPIN DAVIS - President
- CARL ELLENGER BLOICE - Publications Chairman

A third source has advised that on October 26, 1962, PHILIP DAVIS attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A fourth source has advised that CARL BLOICE, reporter for the "People's World" newspaper, was, on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

~~All the sources used in this characterization have furnished reliable information in the past.~~

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9/24/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441164)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151937-SUB B)

SUBJECT: W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS  
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ReNYteletype to Bureau, 9/24/64

Enclosed are 7 copies of a LHM concerning a telegram DCA plans to send to President of US on Negroes' rights in Mississippi.

The source utilized in LHM is

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The LHM has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impede the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

- 3 - Bureau (ENCLS. 7) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 9/24/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, NEW YORK LOCAL  
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- 4-Chicago (100-38874) [redacted] (RM)
- (1-100-39837) [redacted]
- (1-100-40561) [redacted]
- (1-100-40997) [redacted]
- 1-Cleveland (100- ) [redacted] (RM)
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- 1-NY 100-148705 [redacted] (pp. 4,8)
- 1-NY 100-142656 [redacted] (44) (pp. 4,7)
- 1-NY 100-134208 [redacted] (44) (pp. 4,5,7)
- 1-NY 100-152024 [redacted] (4) (pp. 4,5,7)
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- 1-NY 100-99564 (BEN STONE) (44) (p. 4)
- 1-NY 100-149325 [redacted] (44) (p. 4)
- 1-NY 100-152062 [redacted] (4) (p. 4)
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- 1-NY 100-151625 [redacted] (4) (pp. 4,9)
- 1-NY 100-149043 [redacted] (4) (p. 4)
- 1-NY 100-152485 [redacted] (p. 4)
- 1-NY 100- (FNU LNU) (female, 45, short black hair, short nose, olive complexion, probably jewish extraction, 5'4", very heavy 180 - 200 lbs.) (43) (pp. 4,9)

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Identity of source	NY 4253-S, who has furnished reliable info in the past
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Date received	8/14/64
Received by	[redacted] (written)
Original location	[redacted]

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A photograph of [redacted] will be shown to informant to ascertain if identical to unidentified female who was with [redacted].

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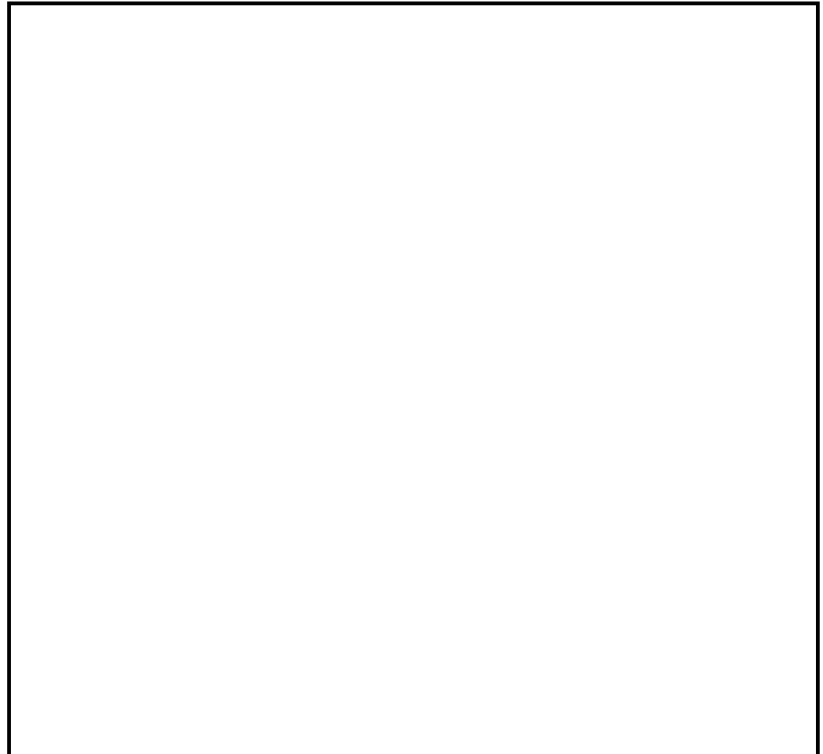
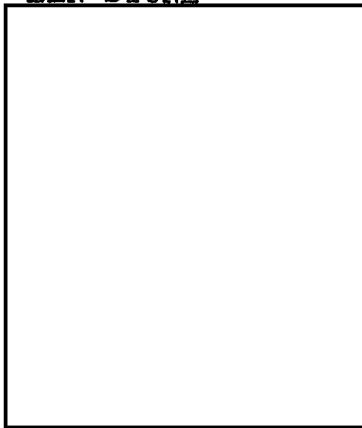
Report Written August 13, 1964

Closed Membership Branch Meeting  
New York Local of the SWP  
116 University Place  
New York City  
August 13, 1964, 7:30 - 9:15 p.m.

The following persons were present:




PETER CAMEJO  
BEN STONE



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Agenda

Chairman: TOM LEONARD  
Recording Secretary: 

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I. Reading and adoption of minutes of prior meeting.

II. Literature Report: [redacted]

III. Special Fund Drive: [redacted]

- A. Payments are coming in
- B. Those who made low pledges are to raise them, if possible

IV. Village Street Meeting: [redacted]

A. Held Tuesday, August 11, at Sixth Avenue and Waverly Place.

- 1. Consistent crowd of about 100 persons
- 2. Police kept dispersing people away from stores and subway entrance
- 3. Speakers included RALPH LEVITT, NAT WEINSTEIN and CLIFTON DE BERRY
- 4. 110 copies of Militant sold.
- 5. 100 persons signed the DE BERRY - SHAW election petition; ROLAND felt that because these people knew what they were signing this was indicative that:
  - (a) they were opposed to both the Democratic and Republican parties
  - (b) they were against U.S. intervention in Viet Nam
  - (c) they were in favor of a radical party getting on the ballot(and, as a sidelight to the above, they would support black nationalism)

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V. Harlem Street Meeting: [redacted]

A. This was to have taken place on August 8 at 127th Street and Harlem Square (?) and was organized by [redacted] of the Freedom Now Party

- 1. [redacted] was told by the police, who were at the intended speaking area, that no speeches would be allowed. He then engaged in some verbal repartee with the police and was arrested and taken away from the scene in a police car.

(a) [redacted] said that the SWP was "defending" [redacted] and had enlisted the aid of the American Civil Liberties Union to defend him when his case comes up in court on August 24.

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2. [redacted] then attempted to speak (?) and sell copies of Challenge, Progressive Labor's publication, but she was prevented from doing so by the police.
3. When [redacted] asked the police if he could speak, since he was a member of a party which had candidates on the ballot, he was told by a policeman, "If you speak, you are part of these people here" (or words to that effect). When [redacted] persisted on speaking and then asked the policeman if the Freedom Now Party was included in those organizations banned from holding street meetings in Harlem and maintained that he was not a member of Freedom Now or Progressive Labor, he received the same reply from the police, that his attempt to speak would include him among those gathered there.
4. [redacted] indicated that it will not be long before the black nationalist organizations will be forbidden to hold street meetings, etc.
5. As the discussion on this continued, it was mentioned by various members that Progressive Labor was responsible for all this and that [redacted] declaring at the height of the rioting "I am a communist" set back the Negro struggle and, per [redacted], will make it difficult for "white radicals" to aid in the struggle and this will be a great problem for the SWP to overcome.

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VI. "Unity Committee" Meeting

- A. [redacted] reported on attending the "Unity Committee" meeting of 69 organizations in Harlem. [redacted] said that these 69 organizations (1) support [redacted] - and therefore support the Democratic Party, (2) support [redacted] of the Negro Labor Council, and (3) are against MALCOLM X. [redacted] mentioned the name of [redacted], who is a member of the Unity Committee, in a derogatory manner. [redacted] also referred to [redacted] who is a member of the Unity Committee and represents the "right wing" of the black nationalist movement and that [redacted] and his

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group gave no support to [redacted] when he was arrested.

- VII. There will be a meeting (or demonstration) organized by JESSE GRAY on Saturday, August 15 at 5:00 p.m. at 109th Street and Central Park West (Note: the non-speaking ban, or moratorium, extends from 110th Street to 127th Street, so this meeting is just within the wire, so to speak). The SWP will be selling the Militant there [redacted] possibly [redacted]

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Note: During the discussion on Harlem and P.L.'s participation in the trouble there, [redacted] was taken to task by various members, including [redacted]

[redacted] It was felt that the SWP's policy concerning its relations with P.L. should be discussed not at the branch meeting but at a Party convention. [redacted] accused [redacted] of making "a serious political charge" by implying that the SWP (New York Local) had allowed P.L. to be made "scapegoat".

Note: [redacted] mentioned that they observed "red-baiting" at the Village and Harlem street meetings and [redacted] also mentioned he had observed anti-semitism. When [redacted] mentioned that when during the Village meeting he was "challenged by a Civil Service employee who was proud to be an American", this invoked snickering on the part of the members (at the Branch meeting). [redacted] said he was also challenged by a "Stalinist" there.

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Note: There was no heckling at the Village street meeting.

- VII. Upstate Petitioning: [redacted]
- A. Rockland County remains to be covered, as well as Westchester, Nassau, Suffolk, Queens, Kings and Richmond counties. Because of the events in Schoharie County, [redacted] may decide to send a team up this weekend to try to cover it.

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B. There will be teams covering the above counties this weekend (possibly a team may leave for one more week upstate).

IX. New York City Petitioning: [redacted]

- A. [redacted] still has the signboard device showing the "top 10" petitioners
- B. 7,940 signatures so far
- C. Mobilization this Saturday, leaving 116 University Place at 9:30 a.m. and going to Staten Island

X. Organizer's Report (of the Executive Committee)

- A. Since the question had been raised at a prior meeting about whether or not the names of members should be recorded in the minutes as to how they stood or voted on various issues, [redacted] clarified this. He said it is important for the Party to have this type of record, and it is for purposes of record only. Therefore, this procedure of recording names will be maintained.

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- 1. [redacted] emphasized that should members change their position between the time of discussion (when their names would be recorded) and after voting, they should inform the recording secretary accordingly.
- 2. [redacted], a comrade from Cleveland, was given permission to speak and he asked if the minutes were open for inspection at any time by any Branch member and [redacted] replied that they were.

XI. The following were excused from the meeting:

[redacted] [redacted]

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XII. Adjournment

Addenda to August 13, 1964 Report

1. The "unidentified woman" mentioned is described as follows: about 45, short black hair, short nose, olive complexion, probably Jewish extraction, 5'4" tall, very heavy - about 180 -200 pounds, seen speaking to [redacted] and was seen sitting at the back of the room, near the rear wall, during the meeting.
2. The following persons were seen after the meeting at 116 University Place:
  - \*(a) [redacted]
  - (b) [redacted]
  - (c) Unidentified girl with [redacted] (about 26, 5'2" tall, slim, long brown hair, blue eyes, wore silver-type wedding band)
3. [redacted] has short brown hair, with a bleached, blond streak (bangs). She is about 26, ruddy complexion, 5'6" tall, 125 pounds, well dressed.
4. [redacted], who expects her baby in October, said she will be in the New York Infirmary.
5. Note: [redacted] said that they are behind in the paper work for the petition campaign. Members were urged to come down every night and assist.
6. Note: [redacted] was accused of being a one-person "faction" in the New York Branch.

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Date: September 24, 1964

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To: SAC, New York (100-153735) (157-892)

From: Director, FBI (100-442529) (157-6-35)

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Reurtel 9/19/64. Investigation by Newark, Philadelphia, Washington Field Office, as well as that conducted by New York to date tends to refute allegations of Rustin concerning his suspicions that [redacted] were instigators or promoters of racial strife during the recent riots in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Expedite reinterview with [redacted] so that this matter can be brought to logical conclusion. Note that allegations of Rustin bear great similarity to the information provided by [redacted] which [redacted] attributed to [redacted]. The possibility exists that [redacted] was Rustin's source as well as [redacted].

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441164)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151987-SUB B)

SUBJECT: W. E. B. DU BOIS  
CLUBS OF AMERICA  
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ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, ONE NINE SIX FOUR,

[REDACTED] ADVISED W. E. B.

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DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA) MET AT ONE FIVE SIX STANTON STREET, NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY THREE, ONE NINE SIX FOUR. IT WAS DECIDED AT THIS MEETING TO SEND A TELEGRAM FROM DCA TO PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES REQUESTING FEDERAL TROOPS BE SENT TO MC COMB, MISSISSIPPI, TO PROTECT NEGROES CIVIL RIGHTS AND TO PROTECT NEGROES FROM BOMBINGS. TELEGRAM WILL ALSO REQUEST THAT FORCE OF FBI AGENTS BE MAINTAINED IN MISSISSIPPI. LHM FOLLOWS.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 16, 1964

FROM : Nicholas deB. Katzenbach,  
*ndk* Acting Attorney General

SUBJECT: Communist Party, USA  
Negro Question  
Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

This is in reply to your memoranda of July 25 and September 11, 1964, in which you requested advice as to whether the information which you have furnished indicates a violation of Federal law on the part of [redacted]

[redacted] William Epton, Conrad Lyons [redacted]

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We note from the investigative reports that these men, who represent four different organizations, have made statements which reflect their sanction of acts of violence committed against legally constituted authority. Davis, [redacted] have commented with approval on the recent riots in New York City and have suggested, inter alia, that Negroes should arm themselves, that force should be used against the New York City police and that additional incidents should be created to enlist more adherents to their ranks. The statements made by [redacted] are more positive in appealing for violence while Epton has on one occasion specifically commented on the necessity to overthrow the government by force.

However, the results of the investigation conducted thus far have failed to disclose so immediate and direct a call for overt action to be taken in an effort to accomplish the overthrow of the Government as to fall under the relevant statutes as construed. The evidence so far available does not sufficiently disclose a concerted plan advocating that action be taken to attain the overthrow of the Government as soon as circumstances will permit. Although some of the statements made advocate violence, they could reasonably be construed as being more in the nature of inciting local disorder rather than as exhortations to revolution. Nor does the evidence disclose a conspiratorial nexus among these men or the organization to which some belong.

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As you know, Section 2384 of Title 18 makes it an offense for persons to conspire to "overthrow . . . or to destroy by force the Government of the United States . . ." while Section 2385 of Title 18 prohibits advocating or teaching the overthrow of "the Government of the United States or the government of any State, Territory, District or Possession thereof, or the government of any political subdivision therein by force or violence . . ."

Viewing the evidence in light of these criteria, it is our opinion that it is currently insufficient to warrant undertaking prosecutive action for a violation of these sections. However, in light of the existence of statements indicating a predilection to violence and the call for the overthrow of the Government, it is requested that your investigation be continued, especially with respect to the activities of William Epton.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-153735)

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FROM ✓ Director, FBI (100-442529)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a letter from the Department dated 9/16/64 concerning individuals involved in the New York City riots. The letter renders a prosecutive opinion concerning these individuals and is self-explanatory.

As is noted in paragraph two, page two, of the enclosed letter, the Department requests that investigation be continued, especially with regard to the activities of William Epton. You should be guided accordingly and make every effort during your investigation to obtain the evidence needed upon which to base prosecution.

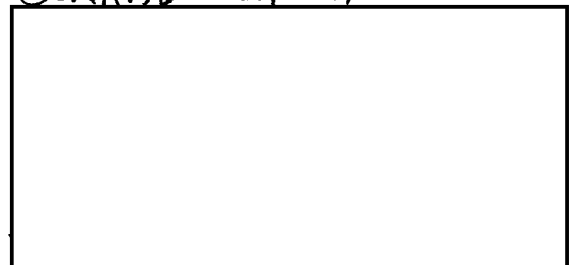
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WILLIAM EPTON  
CONRAD LYNN



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-153735)

DATE: September 24, 1964

FROM : Director, FBI (100-442529)

SUBJECT: CIRM

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ReBuairtel 9/11/64 captioned as above.

Attached for your information and appropriate action are copies of fingerprints of five separate individuals who may be identical with the [redacted] (phonetic) mentioned in reairtel. You should continue your efforts to identify this individual.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-7631)

DATE: 9/24/64

FROM: SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR.

RE: CP, USA  
SOUTHERN REGION  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION  
ORGANIZATION  
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On 9/17/64, [redacted] furnished SAs B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR. and JOHN M. KEMMY an oral report which was subsequently transcribed and thereafter authenticated by the Informant on 9/17/64. This report is located in [redacted] and contains the following information:

- 1-100-7631 (KEMMY)
- 1-100-9378 [redacted]
- 1-100-9774 [redacted]
- 1-100-242-Sub 2 (SECURITY MEASURES)
- 1-100-7260 (P & P)
- 1-100-242-Sub 17 (EDUCATION)
- 1-100-242-Sub 18 (BRIEF)
- 1-157-272 (FREEDOM NOW) (CREEDEN)
- 1-157-88 (CORE)
- 1-157-94 (RM)
- 1-157-94-Sub 1 (RM, SAN ANTONIO)
- 1-157-310 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)
- 1-157-316 (RACIAL RIOTS)
- 1-157-320 (SOUTHERN GOVERNORS CONF.)
- 1-100-9845 (CIRM)
- 1-100-242-Sub 20 (MASS ORG.)
- 1-100-9558 (PASO)
- 1-56-66 [redacted]
- 1-100-242-Sub 6 (POLITICAL ACT.)
- 1-100-9784 (DCA)
- 1-100-242-Sub 11 (YOUTH MATTERS) (CARLSON)
- 1-100-361 (INMAN)
- 1-100-242-Sub 16 (RELIGION)
- 1-100-9700 (U.S. vs CP)
- 1-100-7050 (FUNDS)
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(1-CORE)  
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1-San Francisco (100-52664 DCA) (RM)

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At approximately 7:30 p.m. on September 16, 1964,  
[redacted] were observed driving in [redacted]  
[redacted] car to the S-N-S Ice House, 6206 San Pedro Avenue,  
San Antonio, Texas, where [redacted] was seen getting into  
[redacted] car.

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Thereafter, the three of them drove to the west side of San Antonio to the Evening Lounge on West Commerce Street near the El Capitan Drive-In Theater. While enroute to this lounge they started to hold their Communist Party club meeting to which all three are members.

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[redacted] gave to [redacted] the following literature which [redacted] had previously given to [redacted] to give to [redacted].

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The Mid Week Edition of The Worker, September 1, 1964

The Week End Edition of The Worker, September 6, 1964.

Pamphlet entitled, "The Eleventh Hour--Defeat the New Fascist Threat!" by GUS HALL, published by New Currents Publishers, 23 West 26th Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

The May-June, 1964, issue of "CORE-LATOR" published bimonthly by the Congress of Racial Equality, 38 Park Row, New York 38, New York. This item shows the mailing label of [redacted]

The May, 1964, issue of "The International Teamster, Official Magazine of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America," 25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W., Washington, 1, D. C.

The September 5, 1964, issue of the National Guardian (Volume 16, No. 48) published by Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc., 197 East 4th Street, New York, N. Y.

The September, 1953, issue of "UE Steward" (Volume 6, No. 9), a monthly magazine of UE Local Union, Officers, and Stewards issued by United Electrical, Radio and Machinist Workers of America (UE), 11 East 51st Street, New York 22, New York.

September, 1960, issue of "Northern Neighbors" published by the Northern Neighbors Publishing Association, Box 1000, Gravenhurst, Ontario, Canada (Volume 4, No. 9).

A printed pamphlet captioned, "CBR vs. MAN," by NORMAN COUSINS, reprinted from Saturday Review, July 23, 1960. A notation stated that this article was a preview of a new book, In Place of Folly, by Mr. COUSINS, to be published by Harper and Brothers, in September.

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The Spring, 1964, issue of "The Activist" (Volume 4, No. 3), which is an independent student quarterly review of political research and comment. Address all correspondence to The Activist, P. O. Box 292, Oberlin, Ohio, 44074, USA.

Educational

The educational was led by [redacted] which was taken from World Marxist Review. [redacted] was critical of Communist China. [redacted] criticized the Chinese philosophy as wanting to build industry and not so much interested in raising the standards of the workers. [redacted] indicated that basically the philosophies of Communist China and the Soviet Union are the same. [redacted] inquired about the present disagreements between the Chinese Communists and the Russians, and [redacted] answered that this was overplayed by the American capitalists, in the capitalist press. He stated that the middle class intellectuals are in power in Communist China and the middle class intellectuals are confused. [redacted] and [redacted] agreed with [redacted] analysis of the situation in Communist China.

CORE

[redacted] reported on his contact and conversation with [redacted] of the Freedom Now - CORE Affiliate Group in San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] stated that the next meeting of CORE would be September 18, 1964, which he planned to attend. He stated that at this meeting it was his understanding that discussion would be brought up regarding the Southern Governors Conference which is to be held in October, 1964, in San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] stated that CORE wanted to hold some type of demonstration during this governors' conference but the plans had not been finalized as yet. [redacted] instructed [redacted] to attend this meeting of CORE and pointed out that the mass demonstration during the governors' conference should be discussed there by [redacted]. [redacted] stated that CORE should not attempt to demonstrate by themselves, but should have a committee to contact other groups such as the Coalition, PASO, and other liberals to also take part in this demonstration.

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[redacted] instructed [redacted] to influence CORE in this regard. [redacted] stated that thinking people should object to the fact that traitors and killers like Governor WALLACE and Governor JOHNSON appear in San Antonio and they should be told by individuals in San Antonio that they do not approve of the way these Governors are handling the racial issue.

[redacted] also indicated that he thought it would be a good idea to have such individuals like [redacted] Bexar County Commissioner, to take part in this demonstration. [redacted] was somewhat upset and read an article regarding Chief of Police GEORGE BICHSEL's statement that some 490 policemen of the San Antonio Police Department are being trained in controlling mass riots. [redacted] indicated that it appeared that the Deputy Sheriffs of the Bexar County Sheriff's Office were also being trained to cope with riots.

[redacted] felt that if other prominent individuals like [redacted] were to take part in this demonstration, that the police and deputy sheriffs would be more apt to let the demonstration take place without any incidents since the police and deputy sheriffs would be reluctant to take any action against prominent persons.

[redacted] indicated that this matter should be discussed further at the next Communist Party meeting.

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

[redacted] also reported that after being instructed by [redacted] that he, [redacted] had contacted [redacted] regarding the setting up of a youth group among young Negroes who attend [redacted] church in the Negro community. [redacted] pointed out that [redacted] was very receptive to the idea and [redacted] had given [redacted] the literature that he, [redacted] had received as a result of attendance at the founding convention of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America which was held in San Francisco, California, in June, 1964. [redacted] reported that [redacted] had been ill and asked [redacted] to return sometime later to discuss it further with him. [redacted] stated that in

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discussing the forming of a youth group of young Negroes that [redacted] stated that they should not use the name of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America but should merely contact these people and organize the youth group. A name for the group could be decided later. [redacted] instructed [redacted] to recontact [redacted] within a week or two to see that [redacted] followed through on this matter. \*

Political Association of Spanish Speaking Organizations (PASO)

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[redacted] gave his report on PASO. [redacted] pointed out that at a recent meeting of PASO, [redacted] was extremely critical of the Democratic Coalition since they did not back his son, [redacted] for the post of Judge of County Court at Law Number 2. [redacted] was critical of certain elements of the Coalition, including the Negroes, for not supporting his son. [redacted] stated that he spoke on this subject and told [redacted] and members of the PASO meeting that the Coalition, in the past, has not really supported Negroes before the San Antonio City Council in their fight for equal rights. [redacted] expressed some pleasure over the fact that [redacted] was not endorsed for the judgeship of County Court at Law Number 2 because [redacted] was a moderate.

The University of Texas

[redacted] reported that he had received an invitation from the student body president of The University of Texas at Austin, Texas, to speak before a group of students at the university. [redacted] stated that he had accepted this invitation and had obtained permission from his employer to be off on the day that he was to speak in Austin. [redacted] mentioned the day of October 28, 1964, which was the date that he planned to speak at the university. He stated that his employer was willing to pay his salary while he did not work, but [redacted] refused to take salary while he did not work. He stated that he intended to tell the students at The University of Texas that he is not a paid speaker but would ask them to pay \$15 or \$20 for his missing his work and also to pay for his gas for transportation.

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[ ] stated that he is somewhat optimistic about being allowed to speak at the university inasmuch as the Regents of The University of Texas would object to [ ] speaking there, and, as in the past, would try to remove from office the student body president if he, the student body president, were behind a move to let individuals like [ ] speak there.

[ ] had not made up his mind what he was to speak about but mentioned that he was considering speaking on the McCarran Act. [ ] stated that he was still not sure and would think about this some more.

[ ] stated that he would like to hear [ ] speak at The University of Texas at Austin and offered to drive [ ] to Austin for this engagement. [ ] thanked [ ] for his offer and would consider it.

Dues

[ ] paid \$1.00 in dues for September, 1964, and [ ] paid two months' dues for August and September, 1964, believed to be \$4.00.

[ ] stated that at their next meeting they should discuss the coming elections and mentioned that they must always be alert for the dangerous right wing elements in the country in connection with the elections.

[ ] pointed out that an attempt had been made by arson to destroy the Political Affairs office in New York. [ ] indicated that a collection should be taken up and sent to the Political Affairs office to help repair the damage which had been caused by the attempted arson. [ ] and [ ] appeared not to be too interested in raising money for this matter.

[ ] also mentioned that they had already collected \$15 for a mailing of the pamphlet by GUS HALL entitled, "The Eleventh Hour." [ ] stated that if they

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could raise \$9 more that they could mail out 400 copies of this pamphlet instead of 200. He stated that if each one would contribute \$3 more, they could raise the \$9. Everyone agreed to contribute \$3 more, for this mailing.

[redacted] stated that he also checked into the anti-GOLDWATER stickers which it had been suggested they purchase and which would be placed on car bumpers, and he found out that the stickers cost from 35 to 50 cents each. All agreed that this was too high and that the treasury could not afford this expense.

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The Communist Party members then agreed that the next meeting would be held September 30, 1964. The meeting ended at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Thereafter [redacted] drove back to the S-N-S Ice House on San Pedro and [redacted] was observed getting out of the car, going into the ice house, and [redacted] drove off in [redacted] car.

Above concludes Informant's report.

Attached to this report is the pamphlet mentioned above, "The Eleventh Hour," by GUS HALL.

It is to be noted that the information pertaining to "CORE" in the above report was furnished the Bureau and Southern offices by separate communication.

The following are pertinent characterizations:

[redacted] (9/16/64)

Source advised that [redacted] continues as the main CP leader in San Antonio. He has been a CP member and leader in San Antonio from at least July, 1957, to the present time. He continues his efforts to strengthen the CP in this area. [redacted]

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has been a San Antonio representative on the State Committee of the CP of Texas from at least July, 1957. He has been Executive Secretary of the CP of Texas from at least February, 1958. In January, 1962, the State Committee and its offices were technically abolished. However, it was agreed the committee and its officers would continue to function and [redacted] has continued to do so to the present time.

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NY 694-S\* (1/7/60)

Source advised that on that date JAMES E. JACKSON, Secretary of Negro and Southern Affairs, CP, USA, identified [redacted] as a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, and District Organizer in Texas.

For the information of offices receiving copies of this channelizing memorandum, it is to be noted that [redacted] continues to operate "All Points of View." The following is a characterization of "All Points of View":

"ALL POINTS OF VIEW," P. O. BOX 321, San Antonio, Texas:

[redacted] (3/13/64)

[redacted] has continued since April, 1961, to use the name and address of "All Points of View," Post Office Box 321, San Antonio, Texas, for the book-selling business which [redacted] conducts from his residence in San Antonio. [redacted] mainly sells books and literature favorable toward the communist point of view.

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[REDACTED] (9/14/55)

Source advised that as of September 11, 1955, [REDACTED] Communist Party leader of San Antonio, was one of five members of the State (Texas) Board of the Communist Party.

[REDACTED] (9/19/63)

Source advised that the Political Association of Spanish Speaking Organizations is an organization formed in about 1960 which today has chapters throughout the State of Texas. Its primary purpose is political education of individuals of Latin American descent and is not tied to either the Republican or Democratic Party.

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San Antonio cannot properly characterize other individuals or organizations mentioned above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)  
 RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
 IS-C

Re Savannah airtel to the Bureau dated 9/15/64.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/15/64 that J. B. STONER of the National States Rights Party, Atlanta, Georgia, arrived in Little Rock, Arkansas, on the evening of 9/14/64. STONER said he was in Little Rock for a few days for the purpose of trying to organize some political rallies on behalf of JOHN KASPER, NSRP candidate for President of the United States. Atlanta sources have no knowledge that STONER has returned to Georgia as of 9/24/64.

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Atlanta NOI informants have no information regarding any plans of Muhammad's Mosque #15 members going to Savannah during the time of the SCLC convention. From information received during the past few days from Atlanta confidential informants it is pretty well established that most of the staff members of SCLC headquarters office will be in Savannah for the convention.

Photographs of those members of the staff and other officers from other cities who are likely to attend this convention are being enclosed for the Savannah Office. Included in these photographs is a photograph of [redacted] SCLC, and a

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- 2- Atlanta (1-100-5718) (SCLC)
- (1-100-6670) (CIRM)

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photograph of RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, Program Coordinator,  
SCLC.

For the information of the Savannah Office, the following are the characterizations of [ ] and BLACKWELL:

[ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, in November, 1947, advised that [ ] was a member of the Community Section of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois. On June 24, 1948, this source advised that [ ] had not been active in Communist Party affairs in the Peoria area for some time and advised he had not been in the area for a long period of time.

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On February 26, 1953, [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

[ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designed by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Also enclosed for Savannah is a copy of a news article which appeared in "The Atlanta Enquirer, a weekly Negro newspaper. The article appeared in the 9/19/64 edition and is titled "SCLC Convention In Savannah to Air Destiny of Movement." This article states in part that probably one of the most significant panel-workshops takes place in the early afternoon of 9/30/64 when some of the most noted leaders and brilliant minds behind the Civil Rights Movement come together as a group

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to refine the program of the convention's theme. Among participants will be BAYARD RUSTIN, who directed the historic March on Washington, and RALPH HELSTEIN noted labor leader and board member of District 65.

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist Publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

NY 2359-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly."

NY 4213-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19 and 20,

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1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak.

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

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"The New York Times", Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

RALPH HELSTEIN is probably identical to the Chicago Labor Union leader who head of the United Packing House Workers of America. Chicago was requested to advise Savannah whether this individual plans to take part in the SCLC convention.

The mode of travel to the convention and the itineraries of the staff will be reported to Savannah expeditiously upon request.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-153735)

FROM : Director, FBI (100-442529)

SUBJECT: CIRM

DATE: 9/25/64

ReLAlet 9/16/64 captioned [redacted] RM," copies of which were furnished to the New York Office.

Authority is granted for the New York Office to conduct discreet inquiry utilizing a suitable pretext at [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, for the purpose of identifying [redacted]. New York should insure that the interest of the Bureau in [redacted] does not become known during this inquiry. New York should also furnish any information available in the files of the New York Office to the Bureau and Los Angeles as requested in referenced letter.

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Subject is included in the Security Index of the NYO.

On 9/24/64, [REDACTED] advised that the long delayed first session of the "Freedom School" originally planned by the subject as a project of the Staten Island Chapter, CORE, will be held on Saturday, 9/26/64. The session will run from 10:00am to 12 noon, and will be held in the Community Center of the Markham Housing Project, West Brighton, Staten Island.

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Informant stated that a course on Negro History will be given to youngsters by the subject with the assistance of [REDACTED] among others. It is not known at the present time the number of children who will attend the first session.

Informant advised that the subject has had notices placed on the bulletin boards of some of the NYC Housing projects announcing the opening of the Freedom School. The informant stated that the classes will be held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month and is free of charge.

On 9/25/64, the writer observed one of the above mentioned notices in the lobby of the Richmond Terrace Houses, Jersey St. and Richmond Terrace, S.I. At the bottom of the poster is the information, "For further information call SA 7-1095". It is noted that this is the subject's home telephone.

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10-04 PM URGENT 9-25-64 DAE  
TO DIRECTOR -8- 100-442529-ENCODED  
FROM NEW YORK 100-153735

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ON SEPT TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY FOUR, NY FOUR TWO ONE TWO- S ASTERISK  
/A SOURCE CLOSE TO BAYARD RUSTIN/, ADVISED THAT RUSTIN WAS IN CONTACT  
ON THAT DATE WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, DURING WHICH THEY DISCUSSED  
A RECENT MEETING HE HAD AT THE A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE / A. PHILIP  
RANDOLPH , PRESIDENT, BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS/. HE SAID  
HE MET TWO MEN FROM OFFICE OF GEORGE MEANY / PRESIDENT OF THE AFL- CIO/.,  
WHO ADVISED OF MEANY- S INTEREST IN THE INSTITUTE. RUSTIN SAID " THEY"  
WANT HIM TO PROCEED VIGOROUSLY TO TRY TO GET THE TAX EXEMPTION,  
/ FOR THE INSTITUTE/ BECAUSE " THEY" SAID THAT AT PRESENT TIME RUSTIN  
IS VERY HIGH ON BOTH PRESIDENT JOHNSON- S AND SENATOR HUMPHREY- S  
LIST AS A REULT OF HIS WORK AT ATLANTIC CITY. RUSTIN SAID HE HAD  
SPOKEN TO JOSEPH RAUH / VICE PRESIDENT OF ADA AND COUNSEL TO UAW/,  
WHO IS PREPARED TO PUCH THE TAX EXEMPTION THROUGH THE JUSTICE DEPART-  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

CIRM; INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY FOUR, NY FOUR TWO ONE TWO DASH S ASTERISK, (A SOURCE CLOSE TO BAYARD RUSTIN), ADVISED THAT RUSTIN WAS IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, DURING WHICH THEY DISCUSSED A RECENT MEETING HE HAD AT THE A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE (A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, PRESIDENT, BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS). HE SAID HE MET TWO MEN FROM OFFICE OF GEORGE MEANY (PRESIDENT OF THE AFL DASH CIO), WHO ADVISED OF MEANY'S INTEREST IN THE INSTITUTE. RUSTIN SAID "THEY" WANT HIM TO PROCEED VIGOROUSLY TO TRY TO GET THE TAX EXEMPTION, (FOR THE INSTITUTE), BECAUSE "THEY" SAID THAT AT PRESENT TIME RUSTIN IS VERY HIGH ON BOTH PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S AND SENATOR HUMPHREY'S LIST AS A RESULT OF HIS WORK AT ATLANTIC CITY. RUSTIN SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO JOSEPH RAUH

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(VICE PRESIDENT OF ADA AND COUNSEL TO UAW), WHO IS PREPARED  
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FROM NEW YORK /100-153735/ /157-892/ 1P

CIRM., POWDEM., INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

RE AIRTEL AND LHM DATED SEPT. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYFOUR, CONTAINING INFORMATION THAT BAYARD RUSTIN DISPOSED OF DYNAMITE DURING THE HARLEM RIOTS.

ON SEPT. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYFOUR, [REDACTED] DETECTIVE, BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, NYCPD, ADVISED THAT BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES COMMENCED INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE ACCURACY OF RUSTIN-S STORY WHICH APPEARED IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES" ON SEPT. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFOUR., HOWEVER, THIS INVESTIGATION WAS STOPPED PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF ASSISTANT CHIEF INSPECTOR

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[REDACTED] NYCPD, WHO SAID THAT ALL INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE MATTER WILL BE HANDLED BY DEPUTY COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS, [REDACTED]

THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFO RECEIVED CONCERNING THE MATTER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) (157-6-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735) (157-892)

CIRM; POWDEM; INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C.

REFERENCE AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY FOUR, CONTAINING INFORMATION THAT BAYARD RUSTIN DISPOSED OF DYNAMITE DURING THE HARLEM RIOTS.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY FOUR, [REDACTED] DETECTIVE, BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, NYCPD, ADVISED THAT BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES COMMENCED INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE ACCURACY OF RUSTIN'S STORY WHICH APPEARED IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES" ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FOUR; HOWEVER, THIS INVESTIGATION WAS STOPPED PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF ASSISTANT CHIEF INSPECTOR [REDACTED] NYCPD, WHO SAID THAT ALL INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE MATTER WILL BE HANDLED BY DEPUTY COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS, [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-164 (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-4013) (100-153735)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, IS - SWP

CIRM, IS-C.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF THE NYO FURNISHED THE FOLLODING REGARDING A SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY ELECTION RALLY AT ONE TWO FIVE STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE, NYC ON SEPTEMBER TWO SIX INSTANT. THE SPEAKERS USED A STEP LADDER. THERE WAS NO LOUD SPEAKER. THE AUDIENCE NUMBERED ABOUT TWENTY. [REDACTED] MEMBER OF NEW YORK SWP, TRUE NAME [REDACTED] WAS CRITICAL OF JOHNSON AND GOLDWATER. HE WAS PRECEDED B Y [REDACTED] OF THE FREEDOM NOW PARTY WHO CALLED FOR BLACK UNITY. [REDACTED] WAS CRITICAL OF THE WHITES IN GENERAL ON ACCOUNT OF THE RACIAL SITUATION. THERE WAS NO DISTURBANCE AND NO ARRESTS.

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-76)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-18979)  
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
YOUTH MATTERS  
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ReSEairtel to Bureau and New York, 8/28/64.

Enclosed to the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination incorporating information furnished by [redacted] on 9-28-64. Three (3) copies of this LHM are submitted to the New York Office.

This LHM is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ inasmuch as it contains information from sources of continuing value, identification of which could impair future effectiveness thereof as well as possibly affect national security.

Sources noted in the LHM are as follows:

First source: [redacted]  
Second source: [redacted]  
Third source: NY 2760-S

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  - 100-105078 (HYMAN LUMER)
  - 100- (BETTY GANNETT)
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Information set forth in the enclosed LHM was obtained by [redacted] at a joint meeting of the King County Youth Club of the CP attended by eight persons on 9-24-64 in Seattle.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

September 28, 1964

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RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.  
YOUTH MATTERS

On September 28, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

During September, 1964, [redacted] a member of the Communist Party (CP) in Seattle, Washington, reported to youth members of the CP in Seattle, concerning his activities while he was in New York, N.Y. during the past summer.

He said that he attended all meetings held in the CP national headquarters. These included the National Trade Union Commission meeting and a national youth committee meeting not believed to be the same as the National Youth Commission.

[redacted] said that he did not learn a great deal from the youth meeting as it was too general in content. He said that he did become aware of the need to re-evaluate the meaning of "the youth question".

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[redacted] said that he attended educationals on the general youth question near Peekskill during the early part of the two months in New York. He later prepared and presented educationals to the West Bronx DuBois Club as part of his assignments. He was attached to the West Bronx DuBois Club for some time. He did not describe the nature of his participation other than the educationals.

[redacted] also worked with HY LUMER and BETTY GANNETT on Political Affairs as part of his assignment.

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RE: CP, USA, YOUTH MATTERS

The W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America are characterized in Appendix Pages attached hereto.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 3-7-63, identified HYMAN LUMER as National Educational Secretary of the CP, USA. The July, 1964 issue of Political Affairs lists HYMAN LUMER as Editor.

The masthead of Political Affairs, July, 1964, identifies this publication as the "theoretical organ of the CP, USA."

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 12-13-59 that on this date, BETTY GANNETT was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA at its 17th National Convention held 12/10-13/59.

The July, 1964 issue of Political Affairs identifies BETTY GANNETT as its Executive Editor.

[redacted] said that he had been appointed by his Club to give educationals. It was agreed that he should include the non-campus section as well. No decision was made as to whether the clubs should have joint educationals. The first topic of discussion was to be the youth question. [redacted] said that problems of youth have changed since the 30's in that most problems are no longer clearly those of youth alone. This is the reason for the need for re-evaluation of the youth question.

[redacted] said that he did not consider himself an authority on the youth question or on giving educationals. The purpose of having him prepare and present educationals on the subject in New York had been to improve his understanding of the problem through the process of research and preparation. He said that he felt the Pacific Northwest was, as were many other areas, very much in need of a continuing educational program. Areas where they are conducted regularly seem to have a better understanding of and approach to the mass movement.

[redacted] mentioned that the National CP is far more effective than is generally realized by Party members. He said that the main reason for his assignment to spend so much time in the

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RE: CP, USA, YOUTH MATTERS

National CP headquarters was to develop his awareness of the effectiveness of the National CP. According to [redacted], the National CP has a great deal of influence in many strategic places. He mentioned specifically a speech made by Senator HUBERT HUMPHREY which was highly praised by the liberal sector. He stated that persons within the National CP, through their connections with the Democratic Party, had influenced the content of HUMPHREY's speech. [redacted] did not further clarify his remarks in this regard, nor did he give any indication as to who these persons might be.

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[redacted] said that the Ultra Left creates problems for the CP. One of those groups mentioned was Progressive Labor. He also referred to the National Guardian in the same vein. He said that the National Guardian had finally changed its views toward national politics to agree with those of the CP. Previously, the National Guardian had advocated the creation of a third party instead of working through the Democratic Party. He said that the Ultra Left causes a great deal of confusion in the minds of the people, who associate the Ultra Left with the CP.

The National Guardian and Progressive Labor are characterized in Appendix pages attached hereto.

[redacted] said that he was involved in a demonstration in New York during the first days of the Harlem riots. [redacted] referred to them as the "so-called riots." [redacted] said that there were no riots in that sense until the New York "storm troopers", referring to New York riot squads of the police department, were sent in large numbers to Harlem. In referring to the demonstration in which he participated, [redacted] said that the relatively small number of demonstrators had been joined by hundreds of people from the community in spontaneous demonstration. He did not say whether he was participating in the demonstration as an individual or as a Party assignment, nor did he indicate whether other Party persons were present.

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No indication was given of CP involvement in the Harlem riots. In fact, [redacted] remarked that the Ultra Left had caused the CP embarrassment by their involvement. He said that "EPSEN" or similar sounding name, an Ultra Leftist, had stated that he was a member of the CP. [redacted] said that Ultra Leftists often refer to themselves as CP members, whereas they are not.

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RE: CP, USA, YOUTH MATTERS

[redacted] mentioned that HENRY WINSTON will be in Seattle October 12. The group agreed that all attempts should be made to obtain speaking engagements for him. It appears that there are no speaking engagements arranged at this time.

The Daily Worker, 1-1-51 issue, identified HENRY WINSTON as a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA, elected at its 15th National Convention in December, 1950. WINSTON was convicted in U.S. District Court, New York on 10-14-49 for violation of the Smith Act.

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The new CP National Youth Director, according to [redacted] is [redacted]. He plays a guitar and wears a long, droopy mustache. [redacted] said that [redacted] often plays his guitar in Washington Square in New York. [redacted] is an influential person with a large number of contacts. [redacted] will be making a national tour within the next few months. The group agreed that attempts should be made to get him on the University of Washington campus to speak.

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NATIONAL GUARDIAN

"Established by the AMERICAN LABOR PARTY in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly. \* \* \* Although it denies having any affiliation with the COMMUNIST PARTY, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell", August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

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PROGRSSSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT, also  
known as Progressive Labor Party  
"PROGRESSIVE LABOR!"

A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where Milton Rosen acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist - Leninist party in the United States. Rosen stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a framework for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The forces of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces, expand and improve political activities, win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism - Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism, develop a significant Marxist - Leninist program for the new party, and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker", an east coast communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, page ten, column three, reported the expulsion of Milton Rosen, former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, United States of America.

A second and third source advised in February, 1963, that this new Marxist - Leninist party had not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with the proposals of Milton Rosen. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

A fourth source advised on March 15, 1964, that the Progressive Labor Movement follows, supports and is politically orientated toward the Communist Party line of Red China rather than that of the Soviet Union.

A fifth source advised on March 28, 1964, that at a Progressive Labor Movement meeting held in New York City on that date, it was announced that the Progressive Labor

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Movement would try to hold a national convention in New York City in September, 1964, to organize the Progressive Labor Movement on a more formal basis into a Progressive Labor Party.

The fifth source also advised that the Progressive Labor Movement publishes a monthly magazine called "Progressive Labor" and also a quarterly theoretical publication called the "Marxist - Leninist Quarterly." The source also advised that starting June 1, 1964, the Progressive Labor Movement would start publishing a weekly newspaper in New York City.

The March, 1964, issue of "Progressive Labor" sets forth that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Company, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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APPENDIX

W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America

A source has advised that on October 26 - 27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28 - 29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source has also advised that at the founding convention it was voted that the organization should be temporarily headquartered in San Francisco, California, although no specific physical location was decided upon. This same source advised on June 29, 1964, that the temporary headquarters of this organization is 1007 McAllister Street, San Francisco, which is the headquarters of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of San Francisco.

Both sources have advised that at the founding convention two officers were elected:

- Philip Chapin Davis - President
- Carl Ellenger Bloice - Publications Chairman

A third source has advised that on October 26, 1962, Philip Davis attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A fourth source has advised that Carl Bloice, reporter for the "People's World" newspaper, was, on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

September 28, 1964

Title           COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
                  YOUTH MATTERS

Character       INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference       Communication dated and captioned  
                  as above at Seattle, Washington.

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To: SAC, New York  
From: SAC, Jackson (100-47)

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
RACIAL MATTERS

On September 26, 1964, Chief of Police GEORGE GUY, McComb, Mississippi, advised that a group of alleged ministers and Civil Rights workers had arrived at McComb for the purpose of "easing the tension presently existing." It is noted that there have been a series of bombings in the McComb, Mississippi, area in recent weeks.

Each office receiving copies of this communication is requested to check office indices concerning the individuals set forth under the specific offices and furnish Jackson with results by return airtel. Four copies of the airtel should be designated for Jackson and in the event of subversive references, the results should be included in a letterhead memorandum with cover airtel with five copies for the Jackson Office. Each letterhead memorandum should pertain to only one individual.

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Approved: R. King  
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KANSAS CITY OFFICE

Reverend [redacted] Kansas City (State not shown).

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All of the above have addresses of only Winnetka, Illinois.



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SA [redacted] (46)

COMINFIL CORE  
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info Info re S.I. CORE.

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- 1 - New York [redacted]
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On the evening of September 8, 1964, an open meeting sponsored by the Staten Island Chapter, CORE, was held at the Unitarian Church, West New Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y.

The program was arranged by the Educational Committee of CORE through [redacted]. One of the speakers at the meeting was Miss KATHRYN PIERCE, of Westerleigh, Staten Island, who spent her summer vacation in Shaw, Mississippi. Miss PIERCE participated in the Mississippi project organized to assist Negroes in the area on how to vote, and to learn how to read and write.

She offered the suggestion that a second hand automobile be purchased so that another volunteer or volunteers could return to Mississippi and continue the work. Donations were received from the audience in the amount of \$85.00.

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Among those observed at this meeting besides [redacted] and her husband, [redacted] as well as [redacted] married daughter of the [redacted].

The next regular meeting of CORE was scheduled for the evening of September 15, 1964 at the Markham Houses Community Center.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100 - 153735)

DATE: 9/28/64

FROM : SA JOHN C. SEATON, #42

SUBJECT: CIRM

RE: Bureau letter to NY dated 9/24/64  
and attached memorandum from acting  
Attorney General KATZENBACH dated  
9/16/64

Copies of referenced letter and memorandum  
should be placed in the case files of [redacted]

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[redacted] William Epton, Conrad

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ZEROX copies are being

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the foregoing case files.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
September 28, 1964

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

On September 24, 1964, [redacted]  
[redacted] Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan  
Police Department, Washington, D.C., advised that the "State  
of the Race Conference," scheduled at Howard University,  
Washington, D.C., on October 16-17, 1964, had been postponed  
until after the elections, on a date not yet specified. The  
conference was to have been sponsored by the Negro American  
Labor Council, A. Philip Randolph, President. Mr. Randolph  
wrote to Howard University on September 23, 1964, cancelling  
the conference until a future date.

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)**  
**FROM: SAC, WFO (100-43710) (P)**

**CIRM**  
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ReNYairtel 9/10/64, re "State of the Race Conference" scheduled at Howard University 10/16-17/64.

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Inclosed for the Bureau and New York are six and two copies respectively, of an LHM containing information about postponement of the conference.

[redacted] furnished the information to SA LAURENCE E. DANDON. He received the information through his sources at Howard University on 9/24/64.

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- (1-100-158790) (HAYARD RUSTIN)
- ② - New York (100-153735) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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REPORTED BY BAYARD RUSTIN.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY FOUR, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
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September 29, 1964

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Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 28, 1964, that [redacted] was in contact with an unidentified woman on that date. The woman stated, the source advised, informed [redacted] that his presence was requested at the eighth annual convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) (to be held in Savannah, Georgia, commencing September 29, 1964, and running through October 2, 1964); furthermore, the woman said, it was desired that [redacted] act as moderator of the Friday morning session (October 2, 1964). The woman told him that this session would be one of the most important sessions of the convention because it would deal with new directions towards implementation of the civil rights bill.

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According to the woman, [redacted] presence was requested by G.E. Wilson (director of affiliate of the SCLC). [redacted] did not indicate whether he would accept, the source advised.

[redacted] for  
the Council Society for Human Rights, 1,  
East 40th Street, New York City.

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Re: Campaign influence in  
Social Matters  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 24, 1951, that he had identified a photograph of [redacted] as a person whom he knew during late 1943 or early 1944, to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Unity League (LUL).

The LUL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10453.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in November, 1947, that [redacted] was a member of the Security Section of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois. On June 24, 1948, the same source advised that [redacted] had not been active in Communist Party activities in the Peoria area for some time, and advised that he had not been in the area for a long period of time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
SUBJECT: CIRM  
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Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above.

NY 4092-S\* furnished the information in the letterhead memorandum.

The source who furnished the documentation of

[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] characterized [redacted]

This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 4092-S\*, a source who has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the race question in the NY area, and the Communist infiltration thereof. In view of this, it is believed necessary that this classification be utilized to protect the source.

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- 4-Bureau (100-442529) (encl. 2) (RM)  
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- 2-Savannah (100-5977) (CIRM) (Info) (encl. 2) (RM)  
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Re: Harlem Freedom Forum  
Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

On September 29, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on September 27, 1964, an open meeting had been held by the Harlem Freedom Forum (HFF), formerly known as the Harlem Freedomways Forum.

A characterization of the HFF is attached hereto.

According to this source, one of the speakers at this forum was Sylvester Leaks, a Negro newspaper man who regularly contributes articles to the official Nation of Islam (NOI) publication "Mahammad Speaks".

A characterization of the NOI is attached hereto.

According to this source, Leaks, in speaking of the shooting of a young Negro boy by a white New York City policeman, stated that if it had been his son that had been shot by the policeman, he, Leaks, would have got a rifle, shot the policeman and then gone to the policeman's home where he would have killed the policeman's children and then shot himself. Leaks further

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Not Harlem Freedom Forum  
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stated that he was against arming the Negroes as he felt that one pound of potash would do more good. This source stated that this was apparently a reference to the fact that potash is a poison and that many Negroes were cooks and therefore are in a position to poison food.

Source stated that the larger of the approximately 20 individuals present was definitely against the remarks made by Leaks. Source also advised that only one individual applauded Leaks while most of the others criticized him for his remarks.

All sources utilized in attached characterizations have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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APPENDIX

HARLEM FREEDOMWAYS FORUM  
Also known as Freedomways Forum

A source advised on May 18, 1962, that WILLIAM ALBERTSON had contacted [redacted] during May, 1962, at which time he requested her to take the assignment of forming a new organization, the formation of which had been previously discussed at Harlem Communist Party (CP) meetings, which would be called Freedomways Forum and which in appearance would be a non-CP organization but in effect would be a new front for the Harlem CP through which all Harlem CP work would be accomplished.

The source advised on November 6, 1963, that a meeting of a committee specifically selected by the 11th A.D. Club of the Harlem CP was held at 2235 5th Avenue, New York, New York, on November 1, 1963, at which a definite decision was made to establish the Freedomways Forum which would be known as the Harlem Freedomways Forum (HFF). It was unanimously agreed that the HFF would be a broad front formed by the CP not only to discuss the problems of the community but also to serve as a source of recruitment of new members for the CP.

The source advised on April 4, 1964, that the HFF has no headquarters, but uses the address of Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

A second source advised on November 8, 1962, that WILLIAM ALBERTSON was the Executive Secretary of the New York District, CP, USA.

A third source advised on April 2, 1963, that [redacted] was a member of the Harlem Region of the CP, USA.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly  
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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-43872) ~~(100-442529)~~

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-148729) (100-153735)

SUBJECT: HARLEM FREEDOM FORUM  
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Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a LHM reflecting the following information:

On 9/29/64, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised that on 9/27/64, an open meeting was held by the Harlem Freedom Forum (HFF), formerly known as the Harlem Freedomways Forum. This meeting was held at Bermuda Hall, 402 W. 146th St., NYC. Approximately 20 individuals were in attendance. One of the speakers was SYLVESTER LEAKS, a Negro newspaper man who regularly contributes articles to the official Nation of Islam (NOI) publication "Muhammad Speaks" and who is known to have frequent contacts with NOI officials and with MALCOLM X.

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According to the informant, LEAKS, in speaking of the shooting of a young Negro boy recently by a white New York City policeman, indicated that if it had been his son that had been shot, he, LEAKS, would have got a rifle, shot the policeman and then gone to the policeman's home where he would have killed the policeman's children and then shot himself. LEAKS further

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- 1-New York [redacted] (Inv.)
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- 1-New York (100-153735)

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stated that he was against arming the Negroes as he felt that one pound of potash would do more good. Informant stated that this was apparently a reference to the fact that potash is a poison and that many Negroes are cooks and therefore are in a position to poison food.

Informant stated that the temper of the audience was definitely against the remarks made by LEAKS. Source stated that only one individual applauded LEAKS' remarks and that many of those present criticized LEAKS for his statements.

Enclosed LHM is being classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from [redacted] who is currently furnishing information of value in the internal security field. The unauthorized disclosure of this informant would hamper the investigation in this field and would be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

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New York, New York  
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Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1964, that Bayard Rustin (the organizer of the March on Washington, August, 1963) was in contact on that date with an unidentified woman. According to the source, they discussed a youth conference which was recently held in Washington, D.C. Rustin said the conference went off very well.

Rustin told the woman that he also had a meeting at the A. Philip Randolph Institute (A. Philip Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations, AFL-CIO). In that regard, he said he spoke with two men from the office of George Meany (President, AFL-CIO), who were very interested in the A. Philip Randolph Institute (Washington, D.C.). In view of Meany's interest, and the fact that he (Meany) was prepared to say that the AFL-CIO was willing to give \$10,000, many other unions would fall into line, Rustin said.

Continuing, Rustin said "they" wanted him to proceed vigorously to try to get the tax exemption (for the A. Philip Randolph Institute) because "they" said at the "present time"

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Rustin was very high on both President Johnson's and Humphrey's list as a result of his work at Atlantic City, (during the National Democratic Convention). In view of that, Rustin said, he spoke to Joseph Rauh (Vice President of the Americans for Democratic Action, ADA, and General Counsel to the United Auto Workers, AFL-CIO), who said he was prepared to push the tax exemption through the Department of Justice.

The same confidential source advised on September 25, 1964, that Bayard Rustin was in contact with Martin Luther King, Jr. (President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC), on that date. Among the matters considered was a speaking engagement to which King is committed for Sunday, November 11, 1964, in Newark, New Jersey. In that regard, King said [redacted] (ex-major league baseball player) had contacted him about the engagement. He said he did not desire that his speech at the affair be a major speech because he had to speak in Brooklyn, New York, on the same date.

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Rustin told King of a request he had received from [redacted] Drug and Hospital Employees Union, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, RWDSU, AFL-CIO), that King also speak in Newark on the same day. This speech, Rustin said, would be in behalf of hospital workers in Newark who Rustin said were having a hard time with an organizing drive.

Rustin said that in addition to King's speech, that he (Rustin), A. Philip Randolph and others would be speaking as well.

According to the source, King got an assurance from Rustin that he would not be speaking before a political gathering, but the affair would be concerned solely with the Negro struggle. Rustin promised to furnish King with additional details when he "arrived down there next week" (to attend the SCLC conference in Savannah, beginning on September 29, 1964).

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On September 26, 1964, the same source advised that Rustin was in contact with an unidentified woman on that date. Rustin related that he had recently talked with [redacted] of the Board of Directors of the Haryou-Act), who informed him that he (Rustin) was being considered for an appointment to the Board of Directors of Haryou-Act.

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It should be noted that Haryou-Act is a combination of Harlem Youth Opportunities Unlimited and Associated Community Teams, whose purpose is to fight juvenile delinquency in Harlem.

The same source advised on September 27, 1964, that Bayard Rustin was in contact with an unidentified male on that date. Rustin said he was leaving New York City, on Tuesday, September 29, 1964, and would be gone for four days. But before he leaves the city, Rustin said he would write a statement endorsing Johnson (President Lyndon B. Johnson), which King would use under his own name.

Rustin then talked about the A. Philip Randolph Institute, and in this regard, listed the names of the following, who he said would be advisors: Roy Wilkins (Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP); Martin Luther King, Jr. (President of the SCLC); Whitney Young (Executive Secretary, National Urban League), as well as others. Rustin said it was very important that the public see <sup>that</sup> these civil rights leaders were aligned with the Institute.

In continuing his concern for the Institute, Rustin said he was going to open an office in Harlem to handle the affairs of the Institute. He said the office would be opened in his name, not in the name of the Institute.

During their contact, Rustin told of his recent appearance before a youth conference in Washington, D.C. He said he had learned in that regard that he had made a very favorable impression on representatives of the Labor Department. (apparently referring to representatives attending the conference).

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly."

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 30, 1946, that [ ] was a member of the North Shore Section of the Communist Party in 1946, in Queens, New York.

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On August 4, 1948, [ ] testified before the House of Representatives, Special Subcommittee of the Committee on Education and Labor at Washington, D.C. At that time, [ ] refused to answer when asked if he was then or ever had been a member of the Communist Party. In his testimony, he stated that the Communist Party was helpful to the labor movement in the United States.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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Re New York teletype dated 9/25/64.

Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum,  
dated and captioned as above.

NY 4212-S\* was the source who furnished the  
information in the letterhead memorandum.

The sources who characterized BAYARD RUSTIN were:  
NY 2359-S\* and NY 4212-S\*.

The source who characterized BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was

[Redacted]

The source who characterized [Redacted] was

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- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
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This letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4212-S\*, a source who has furnished highly sensitive information with regard to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order to prevent the source from being jeopardized.

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**Airtel**

**To: SAC, New York (100-145033)**

**From: Director, FBI**

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**SECURITY MATTER - RSI**

Reurairtel dated 9/23/64 captioned "Harlem  
Freedom Forum, Circ, Internal Security - C."  
You are requested to immediately open an investigation  
on [Redacted] completely identify him, obtain all  
background information and subversive information available  
and submit report together with your recommendation as to  
whether his name should be included in the Security Index.  
This investigation should be given continuous attention  
and your report and Security Index recommendation must be  
submitted expeditiously.

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In view of the statement attributed to [Redacted]  
you should immediately disseminate information on [Redacted]  
to Secret Service locally and should advise the New York City  
Police Department.

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"The New York Times", August 13, 1964, page 26, column 2, contains an article datelined August 12, 1964, at Jackson, Mississippi, in which it stated that "a group of parents called yesterday for more Federal protection for their children who are participating in the drive to register Negro voters in Mississippi". The article continues that Willard Fraser, national chairman of the Mississippi Project Parents Committee and other members of the Committee had told a news conference their children had reported they were "harassed" and "threatened" while in Mississippi.

The article concluded that Fraser said "parents of about 1,000 participants in the Mississippi Project were members of the committee".

On July 8, 1964, [redacted] New York, telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to report that his 18 year old son, [redacted] a member of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) had been arrested that date in Columbus, Mississippi, where he was working in connection with the Mississippi Summer Project.

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The June 19, 1964, issue of "Newsday", a daily newspaper of Long Island, carried an article which related that Steven Fraser of Great Neck, was then undergoing training for the Mississippi Summer Project at the Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio.

The March 21, 1963, issued of "Newsday" carried an article which related that Steven Clark Fraser, 18, 5 Second Road, Great Neck, was one of ten persons arrested on March 20, 1963, by the Long Beach Police Department on charges of disorderly conduct, unlawful intrusion and resisting arrest while participating in a protest to integrate an apartment house in Long Beach, New York. The article relates that members of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) were active in this demonstration.

On January 24, 1958, at 10:02 PM, a 1955 Ford bearing 1957 New York license [redacted] was observed parked in the driveway of the residence of [redacted] Long Island, New York. At 1:12 AM on January 25, 1958, this same automobile was observed leaving the [redacted] residence and travelling to [redacted] at which address a man and woman alighted from the car and entered the house situated at that address.

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On February 6, 1958, [redacted] Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Mineola, New York, advised that New York license [redacted] was registered to [redacted] [redacted] business address 244 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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On September 24, 1964, [redacted]

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[redacted] Rockville Centre, New York, advised his records indicate that [redacted] currently residing at [redacted] [redacted] New York, previously resided at [redacted] New York. The records further indicated that [redacted] is self-employed in his own [redacted] New York City. [redacted] stated the earliest record in his possession concerning [redacted] is dated 1952 and his residence then was [redacted] New York.

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In January, 1963, NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, described [redacted] as having been a moving factor behind the Communist Party (CP) in Great Neck, New York.

On April 13, 1961, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the names, [redacted] [redacted] New York, were known to James Tormey and/or Betty Gannett as of that date.

"The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, in an issue dated December 11, 1961, page 12, columns 4 and 5, contained an article captioned "State Communists Map Stronger Mass Work" which article noted that in the process of streamlining the New York State organization of the CP, official action resulted in designating a full time staff. Among those so designated was Betty Gannett as Organizational and Education Director of the New York State CP.

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On May 7, 1962, NY T-1 advised James  
Tormey was then a member of the National  
Committee of the CP, United States of America.

On June 15, 1953, NY T-3, who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, made available a petition,  
circulated by the American Committee for the Protection  
of the Foreign Born (ACFPB) addressed to the Attorney  
General of the United States protesting "the attempt to  
deport legally-resident non-citizens because of their labor  
and political activities". Among the signers of this  
petition was:

[REDACTED]  
ACFPB has been designated pursuant to  
Executive Order 10450.

On May 9, 1949, Federal Judge Harold R.  
Medina, Southern District of New York, United States Court  
House, Foley Square, New York City, made available two  
undated communications protesting the proceedings in the  
arrest and/or trial of the 12 members of the National  
Committee of the CP, USA. These communications were sent  
by one, [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York.

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In August, 1964, NY T-4 learned that  
[REDACTED] of the murdered Mississippi Summer  
Project worker, Michael Schwerner, had been in contact with  
a person whom [REDACTED] referred to as [REDACTED] This  
person told [REDACTED] that they would have a steering  
committee meeting of the parents that night and wanted someone  
to call her at [REDACTED] OR 5-1981.

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[REDACTED]

The records of the [REDACTED] as made available by [REDACTED] on June 5, 1957, reflect that in 1946, [REDACTED] was residing with her husband at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] New York, where they had resided since 1937.

NY T-5 advised in March and April 1944, that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York, was [REDACTED] University Club, 8th Assembly District, Southern Section, Bronx, County, CP.

This source also advised in December, 1947, that [REDACTED] self identified as a member of the Bronx County, CP, Mount Eden Section, East University Club, sold at least one subscription to "The Worker".

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper, which ceased publication on January 13, 1958 and "The Worker" was its Sunday edition.

Telephone number OR 5-1981 is listed to the Parent Committee for the Mississippi Summer Project, 243 West 12th Street, New York City. Also listed as living at this address is a [REDACTED] whose wife is known as [REDACTED]

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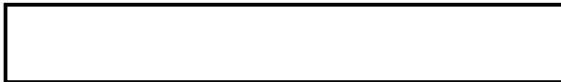
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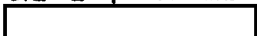
A characterization of the Physicians Forum  
is set forth in the appendix.

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NY T-7 advised on May 17, 1947, that  
 had been transferred from  
the Brooklyn Club of the Los Angeles  
County CP to New York, in April, 1947.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

Date: 9/30/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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NYfile (157-1175)

Re Bulet 9/4/64, NY let, 8/17/64, captioned  
"CIRM" and Butel, 8/1/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8)  
copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth  
information relating to [redacted] and the Parents  
Committee for the Mississippi Summer Project.

The confidential sources mentioned in enclosed  
LHM are:

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NY T-2  
NY T-3  
NY T-4

NY 694-S\*  
NY 3222-S\*  
[redacted]  
NY 4539-C\*

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  - (1- 100-74251) [redacted] (47)
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Character Racial Matters

Reference is made to the New York  
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Enclosed LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information furnished by the above sources, disclosure of which might divulge their identities, compromise their future effectiveness and have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

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The Special Agents of the FBI who observed the car bearing 1957 NY license NC 2238 are [redacted] and JOHN V. GRIFFIN.

Records of the Credit Bureau NS Inc., mentioned in enclosed LHM, were made available to SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY.

A review of the log furnished by [redacted] on 8/3/64, revealed that [redacted] conferred with [redacted] (probably [redacted] NY 100-68879) on that date. During their conversation, [redacted] stated that they would have a steering committee of the parents that might and would like (blank) [redacted] to call her at [redacted]

It is believed that [redacted] [redacted] MICHAEL SCHWERNER, the slain civil rights worker.

A check with the [redacted] revealed that [redacted] is the Parent Committee for the Mississippi Summer Project, 243 West 12th Street, NYC.

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The cross telephone directory lists this committee at this address and also lists a [redacted] as residing at [redacted]. He is the subject of NY 100-118109 and his wife [redacted] who is also known as [redacted] is the subject of NY 100-65621.

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NY 100-153735; 157-1175

Concerning [redacted] NY 3587-S\*, on 1/29/64, made available notes and documents maintained at the residence of LEMENT HARRIS, 116 Thompson Street, NYC. Included was a portion of a sheet of note paper bearing the penciled handwriting of HARRIS. Portions of the handwriting were barely legible. It contained a list of names, one of whom was [redacted] and it is believed that this list is a list of doctors.

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[redacted] it should be noted was one of the persons connected with the Medical Committee for Human Rights, who was to go to Jackson, Mississippi in August, 1964.

As the Bureau is aware LEMENT HARRIS is a long time Communist Party (CP) functionary, who specializes in CP financial matters.

In an effort to determine who might be

[redacted]  
On 8/31/64, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished [redacted] to SA JAMES M. ANDERSON. This [redacted] listing to the Parent Committee at 243 West 12th Street, indicates that it was a business type service in the first floor of that address and that [redacted]

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The record also notes that [redacted] [redacted] to YU 9-1313 which is the number of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

As the Bureau is aware SNCC is a leading organization in the Mississippi Summer Project.



DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

9/30/64

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-27056) (P)

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New York airtel to Director dated September 10, 1964, enclosed a letterhead memorandum stating that BAYARD RUSTIN had been invited by the National Council of Churches to accompany Dr. EUGENE CARSON BLAKE to Cleveland on September 17, 1964. RUSTIN said he would talk to church leaders in Cleveland.

An article in the Cleveland "Plain Dealer", issue of September 16, 1964, stated that the first National Strategy Conference on Religion and Race, sponsored by the Commission on Religion and Race of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, would be held in Cleveland on September 17, and 18, 1964, and that the "conference leaders are hoping that BAYARD RUSTIN, a leading New York Negro civil rights leader, will attend." The article states that this meeting is to be attended by 51 Presbyterian ministers and laymen from California to New York, and that attendance is by invitation only.

Subsequent Cleveland newspapers contained no information indicating that BAYARD RUSTIN had attended this conference.

[redacted] of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Cleveland Branch, advised on September 25, 1964, that so far as he has been able to determine, BAYARD RUSTIN was not in Cleveland during the period September 17, and 18, 1964.

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(1-100-158790-BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 2 - New York (RM)  
(1-100-153735-CHRM)
- (1-100-46729-BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 2 - Cleveland

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On Communist Influence in Social Science  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 23, 1950, that Elizabeth Jones and Philip Jones (Director of the New York office of the Central Intelligence Agency) are Communist Party members and that they are in contact with each other. It is noted that Jones and the source are related at which time, September 23, 1950, a check was made to the source to see if he had any information that he had in the past or the past year of 1949 and 1950 data. Jones would be said to have been in contact with persons belonging to the Communist Party (American Division) including Elizabeth Jones, who was born on September 23, 1922 and was through October 4, 1950, in New York, New York.

Source said Jones and the source are related and a letter which was mailed in New York City, New York, on that date and the source, the person would not have to provide information.

It is to be noted that in the past, as the source indicated that Jones and Elizabeth Jones (Director of the New York office of the Central Intelligence Agency) refer to "the source" and "the source" they are referring to Henry Kessler.

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On February 22, 1954, the New York Confidential  
Source furnished information, advised that  
Stanley Levison had moved his office from  
1230 York Street to 1242 Broadway, New York,  
New York.

On September 27, 1954, at 1242 NY, Confidential Source  
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised Stanley  
Levison called the office (NY 1242) located at 1242 Broadway,  
New York, New York.

At 1242 NY, Source advised that Clarence Jones called  
the building at 1242 Broadway, New York, New York, and took  
the elevator to the 11th floor, the floor on which Levison  
works and lives.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for  
the Communist Party, New York Chapter, 15  
East 64th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, advised  
on February 22, 1954, that he had identified  
a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person  
whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954,  
to be a member of and in a position of  
prominence in the New York Youth League (NYL).

The NYL has been designated pursuant to  
Executive Order 12958.

A confidential source, who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, advised  
on April 15, 1954, that Stanley Levison was a  
member of the Communist Party, United  
States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1953,  
in New York and early 1954, in California.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-102100)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-22733)

SUBJECT: CUBA  
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Enclosed are six copies of a botanical description, captioned and dated as above.

The source furnished the information in the botanical description on 9/22/44.

The source also characterized the same plants and animals found, Columbia University, NY, in 1944.

The source also furnished the characterization of various plants on 9/22/44.

The source is a member of the staff of the Botanical Garden and Forest on 100th Street, New York City.

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4212-3\*, a source who has furnished reliable information of a sensitive nature about the race situation in the New York area, and the Communist infiltration thereof. In light of this, it is felt that this classification is necessary to protect the source.

This letterhead memorandum is also classified "Secret" because it contains a characterization of ~~DAVID~~ LEVISON as furnished by NY 694-3\*. This characterization contains a large amount of concentrated information from NY 694-3\*, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order to protect this valuable informant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 10/1/54

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - NEW YORK LOCAL  
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Identity of source	[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past
Description of info	NYL, SWP Closed Membership Meeting at 116 University Place, NY, NY, on 9/10/64
Date received	9/11/64
Received by	[redacted]
Original location	[redacted]

The informant has previously identified the following by means of photographs:



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No dissemination is being made to the RCMP re [redacted] inasmuch as her last name is not known.

[redacted] is going to Detroit, Michigan to return to school.

[redacted] may replace [redacted] working on "The Militant".

[redacted] and possibly [redacted] have telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] telephone is [redacted] in Brooklyn.

A copy of informant's written report follows:

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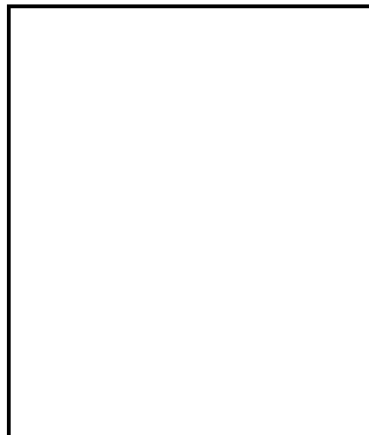
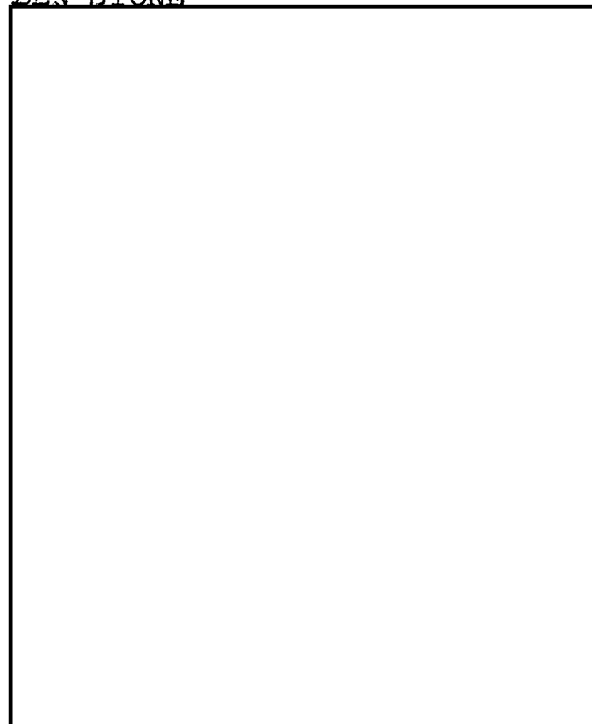
Report Written September 10, 1964

Closed Membership Branch Meeting  
New York Local of the SWP  
116 University Place  
New York City  
September 10, 1964  
8:00 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

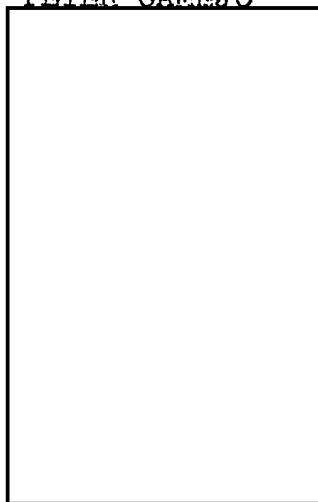
The following were present:



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PETER GAMEJO



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Unidentified man (grey hair, crew cut,  
gaunt features, described  
in prior report of September  
3 meeting.)

Agenda

Chairman: [redacted]  
Recording Secretary: [redacted]

I. Reading and adoption of minutes of prior meeting.

II. Announcements

A. Forum: [redacted]

1. September 4 Forum, a symposium composed of [redacted] (Socialist Party) and two other members of the Socialist Party (see report of September 3 meeting and City Letter mentioning participants), was very successful.
2. September 11 Forum will be [redacted] speaking "Freedom Summer: Mississippi 1964".

B. Literature: [redacted]

1. ART PRICE's book, "Giants of Labor".

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C. Announcement by [redacted]

1. Philadelphia SWP will have a "peace rally" this weekend (Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13). On Sunday, other radical organizations will participate. The Philadelphia SWP asked the New York Local for aid in distributing the Militant, pamphlets, etc.
2. Volunteers asked to go.  
(a) [redacted] may attend.

D. Street Meetings: [redacted]

1. There was a street meeting on Tuesday, September 8 at Waverly Place and Sixth Avenue.

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(a) [redacted]

2. There will be a street meeting at the same location on Tuesday, September 15.

3. [redacted] reported on the Harlem street meeting of Saturday, September 5.

(a) It began at 4:30 p.m. and lasted till about 6:30 p.m.

(b) All-Negro audience was orderly but [redacted] felt that SWP did not make inroads in Harlem yet. He mentioned lack of mutual "communication" so far.

(c) A taped speech by [redacted] was played while [redacted] was present. [redacted] remarked that they (SWP) were waiting to see if "the stupid cops would arrest the tape recorder; but I guess they weren't that stupid".

(d) [redacted] was the Chairman of the street meeting.

(e) Low number of Militant sold.

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E. Youth Report of YSA Plenum: [redacted]  
(Held over Labor Day weekend)

1. YSA will have a conference January 1, 2 and 3, 1965, either in New York City or in the midwest.

2. Before Election Day, on November 4, it is believed, YSA will have a rally either at Columbia University or at the University of Michigan. [redacted] is scheduled to speak.

3. YSA current membership is 208.

(a) Includes 15 Negro members

(b) A new member was recruited from the Mississippi Civil Rights Workers: [redacted] (Note: [redacted] commented that this [redacted] had sent copies of the Militant to Civil Rights Workers in Mississippi. This [redacted] was in Southern or Southwestern Mississippi helping white workers

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in a voter registration drive. [ ] mentioned that [ ] had told him that "5 out of 7" of those Civil Rights Workers in his unit "read the Militant".

- (c) There is a new YSA member who may have been a member of YPSL (the youth group of the Socialist Party). [ ] said that "she joined the YSA" just before leaving on the trip to Cuba this summer (1964). [ ] said she will be at the MLF symposium on Cuba (at 116 University Place) next Friday, September 18 and said "we will get a chance to meet her."

4. The YSA Plenum voted for the expulsion of the 3 YSA members who had been suspended by the New York Local. At the same time that they were YSA members they were also members of Spartacist. [ ] said these 3 also went on last summer's (1963) trip to Cuba and while in Cuba they sold the Spartacist publication of the same name. (Note: [ ] said that the information about their selling the Spartacist in Cuba was sent to the YSA from Cuba by its contacts there before these 3 came back from the trip!) Note: [ ] said that Progressive Labor was in charge of selecting who would go on last year's as well as this year's Cuban trip. He said they deliberately kept the YSA out last year, but by allowing the aforementioned 3 YSA members, who were also Spartacists (but owed their allegiance to Spartacist rather than to the YSA) to go on the trip, P.L. in this way tried to say that the YSA was represented, when in truth it was not. Note: [ ] said that [ ] had applied to go to Cuba but were not accepted.
5. YSA has a "functioning National Committee".
6. YSA has a library of tapes which upon request, at about a cost of \$2.00, they will transcribe and send copies to other YSA branches. (Tape recordings by FARRELL DOBBS and MALCOLM X are included).

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7. The YSA newspaper, The Young Socialist, will now appear in magazine form. (Note: JAN GARRETT was its editor).
8. [ ] said the YSA has recruited several high school students for the New York YSA (High school students have also been recruited in Minneapolis and Detroit).
9. Negroes have been recruited through campus work (i.e., YSA street meetings on college campuses, etc.)
10. There are YSA groups at Kent College, Antioch College, Carlton College and the University of Michigan.
11. Note: [ ] said he heard the "rumor" today that the Socialist Party had expelled its entire youth group, YPSL, for being against President JOHNSON. [ ] at this point if the YSA would make "overtures" to take in these people as members. [ ] replied that nothing has been done on this yet. [ ] mentioned that the YSA and YPSL happened to have bank accounts at the same bank and that while he was at that bank today, someone there (teller?) had commented that YPSL "had no funds", (which was interpreted by the SWP that it had already withdrawn its funds).

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F. Executive Committee Report: [ ]

1. [ ] said he will be in Albany, New York, on Friday, September 11, to confer with [ ] of the Election Law Bureau. [ ] said that the SWP has been "challenged" re its getting on the ballot because the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates are from the same State. [ ] very happily commented that [ ] had telephoned him about this and that [ ] had said he "couldn't discuss it on the telephone" or it

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"wasn't safe" to discuss on the telephone and asked [ ] to come to Albany! [ ] comment to the SWP meeting on this was: "Politics makes strange bedfellows!"

2. [ ] announced that [ ] per nomination of the Executive Committee, was suggested to be the Forum Coordinator (which position will include setting up the hall, arranging who will serve coffee, and arranging speakers at the Friday Forums).

3. [ ] announced that JAN GARRETT will leave Friday, September 11, for Detroit, Michigan, where he will return to school (University of Michigan?) [ ]

[ ] spoke in his behalf. He was the youngest staff member the Militant ever had. He was presented with several books and year subscriptions to the ISR and the Militant.

4. All the above points (3) in the Executive Committee report were voted on and unanimously approved, including JAN's transfer to Detroit.

G. Adjournment and Farewell Party for JAN GARRETT.

Addenda to September 10, 1964 Report

\* 1. [ ] were seen at the party following the meeting.

2. The tape of last Friday's Forum, (includes [ ] [ ] will be transcribed on Saturday and completed on Monday. It is believed that in the introduction preceding [ ] it was stated that [ ] "is a member of the Executive Committee of the S P (Socialist Party)". [ ] said that [ ] "is a longtime member of the SP".



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3. The following name was heard as a "student returning to South Africa":

[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] is in charge of collecting pledges for the National Fund Drive (begins next week).

5. [REDACTED] was seen walking away from 116 University Place prior to the meeting.

6. [REDACTED] is recuperating from mononucleosis. Since JAN GARRETT leaves the Militant staff, [REDACTED] may have to go back to working on the Militant. He will be working at 116 University Place on Friday, September 11.

7. In the eulogy to JAN GARRETT, it was mentioned that all his efforts made possible the Militant's publication while [REDACTED] was away on vacation.

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8. [REDACTED] mentioned two girls, "white college students from Mississippi" (who may have been members of YPSL) who stopped in at 116 University Place, before going back to college in Mississippi, in order to pick up copies of the Militant (or have copies sent to them) so they can distribute them to Negroes (on campus, it is believed, or elsewhere).

- \* 9. [REDACTED] home telephone number is: [REDACTED]


- \* 10. [REDACTED] home number is: [REDACTED]

11. Two keys for the front (outside) door of 116 University Place and for the third floor library have the following inscription:

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12. In his plenum report,  mentioned that the YSA stayed within its budget this year and did not have to borrow from the SWP.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 10/1/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

SUBJECT: SWP - NY LOCAL  
IS - SWP

- 2 - Chicago (RM)
  - (1 - 100-39837) [redacted]
  - (1 - 100- [redacted])
- 1 - Milwaukee (RM)
  - (1 - 100- [redacted])

- 1 - NY (100-93735) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-93935) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-99564) (BEN STONE) (44)
- 1 - NY (100-84588) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-133460) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-112158) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-146029) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-146356) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-131823) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-99495) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-111294) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-134938) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-153351) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-153409) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-151924) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-142656) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-125745) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-136879) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-69167) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-153099) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-153227) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-152079) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-152062) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-151689) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-152024) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-145809) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-117461) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-146125) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-153352) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-132776) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-137560) (PETE CAMEJO) (44)
- 1 - NY (100-80679) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY (100-118388) [redacted] (44)

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*J. [Signature]*

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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of Info: Meeting NY Local, SWP, 9/10/64  
116 University Place, NYC

Date Received: 9/17/64

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Received By: SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR.  
(written)

Original Location: [redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows:

1 - NY (100-148205) [redacted]  
1 - NY (100-112275) [redacted]  
1 - NY (100-140645) [redacted]  
1 - NY (100-147905) [redacted] (44)  
1 - NY (100-84574) [redacted]  
1 - NY (100-92522) [redacted]  
1 - NY (100-140516) [redacted] (44)  
1 - NY (100-150524) [redacted]  
1 - NY (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)  
1 - NY (100-133479) (YSA) (44)  
1 - NY (100-152754) (SPARTACIST) (44)

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Report Written Sept. 13, 1964

Meeting Socialist Workers Party, New York Local  
116 University Place, New York, N.Y. Sept. 10, 1964

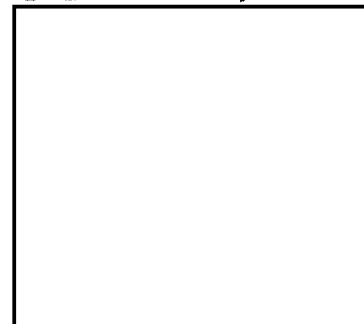
The following persons were present at the branch membership meeting:



JAN GARRETT



PETE CAMEJO



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The chairman of the meeting was [redacted] with [redacted] as the as the recording secretary and [redacted] and [redacted] collecting dues and pledges.

[redacted] announced the next Friday evening forum which will be a report on the freedom Struggle in Mississippi to be given by [redacted] who has just returned from there.

[redacted] gave the organizer's report. He said that the Exec. Committee had approved the transfer of JAN GARRETT who is returning to college. He also said that the street meeting held in Harlem last Saturday afternoon was more successful then the first one largely because there were mostly Negroes participating.

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The Executive Committee also reported that there will be a need to maintain Mountain Spring camp through the Winter so that persons willing to go up for a vacation during this time will be able to do so free. He said that the ballots or rather petitions had been challenged and the party would know within a week of the outcome. He said that the challenge was not a major one and that the GOP organization was fighting for the party.

After the intermission [redacted] gave a report on the Plenum of the National Committee of the YSA, which was held over Labor Day weekend. [redacted] is a member of the NC of the YSA as well as NY Local organizer of the YSA and youth representative of the YSA on the Executive Committee of the New York Local of the SWP. [redacted] reported the national membership to be about 208 or so. He said there had been a loss of about 40 to 50 members with a gain of only about 7. He said the principal activity of the YSA was and will be the election campaign for DeBerry and Shaw and pointed with pride to the getting of the party on the ballot in such states as New York.

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[redacted] also reported that a major decision taken by the Plenum was that of substituting the Militant for the Young Socialist as the organizer of the youth. He said that the Young Socialist would become the monthly or even bi-monthly theoretical organ while the Militant will be the organizer of the YSA as well as the source of eventual recruitment to the party from the YSA.

He also reported that the ROBERTSON group has been formally expelled from the YSA at the Plenum. He listed various acts of indiscipline, but said that the main cause was the membership of the group in a dual organization, in this case the Spartacists. He pointed out that on the trip to Cuba the members of the group sold the Spartacist to Cubans and not the YS.

DATE: October 1, 1964

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23140)  
SUBJECT: CIRM  
BUFILE 100-3-116  
NEW YORK FILE 100-151548  
ATLANTA FILE 100-6520A

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BUFILE 100-438794  
NEW YORK FILE 100-149194  
ATLANTA FILE 100-5718

Reference Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated August 21, 1964, and Baltimore airtels to the Bureau dated August 27, 1964, and September 17, 1964.

On September 30, 1964, [redacted]

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(Downtown) Baltimore.

- 5 - Bureau (3 - 100-3-116) (CIRM) (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - (1 - 100-438794) (SCLC)
  - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- ② - New York (① - 100-151548) (CIRM) (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - (1 - 100-149194) (SCLC)
- 2 - Richmond (REGISTERED MAIL) (ENCLOSURE 1)
- 3 - Atlanta (1 - 100-6520A) (CIRM) (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
  - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - Baltimore

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[redacted] advised that all Folios for month of August containing registration data and telephone toll charges have been forwarded to the [redacted] [redacted] Virginia, c/o Mr. [redacted] Comptroller. She suggested that it is possible to identify the person [redacted] from data on Folio.

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Richmond requested to check folios for [redacted] (Downtown) Baltimore, at [redacted] [redacted]. A copy of referenced Baltimore airtel dated August 27, 1964, is forwarded to Richmond for information.



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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:  Dictated _____ to _____  Transcribed _____  Authenticated by Informant _____	Date of Report <b>9/20/64</b>
	Date(s) of activity <b>9/20/64</b>

Brief description of activity or material  
**Disturbance Alert, 9/20/64**

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Remarks:

To USGUB mentioned herein, photos of [Redacted] and [Redacted] were displayed to [Redacted] who advised they were not identical with USGUB.

- [Redacted]
- 1-IX 157-390 (FORBEN) (42)
- 1-IX 100-147372 (ELI) (44)
- 1-IX 100-133651 [Redacted] (44)
- 1-IX 100-91911 (J. B. GRAY) (40)
- 1-IX 100- [Redacted] (USGUB: Young Negro male, 19 or 20, medium build, about 5'11", light brown complexion, thin mustache) (43)
- 1-IX 100- [Redacted] (44)
- 1-IX 100-153718 [Redacted] (44)
- 1-IX 100-153735 (CITEL) (42)

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Sunday 2:15 a.m.,  
September 20, 1964

**Disturbance Alert**

At the above mentioned time a [redacted] informed this writer of the chances of a disturbance taking place Sunday, 9/20/64, at 8:00 p.m. outside of a Rev. Fulton Church on W. 126th, about 400 ft. East of 7th Ave.

[redacted] was to have the funeral of a man recently killed in the Times Square area. The man was a paper doll peddler and he was shot by an off duty or retired policeman.

Several minutes after receiving the information, a young Negro man, 19 or 20, was observed going in and out of the bar along 7th Ave asking for empty bottles. He was medium built, about 5'11", light brown complexion, thin mustache, he was wearing a light weight golfing jacket, brown pants, and brown cap. Color of eyes unknown. He appeared to be alone in his travels. It was felt that this person may have been gathering material for the making of some Moscow cocktails.

The above mentioned person has been cited before at several rallies involving JESSE GRAY and [redacted] Name of person unknown. Name for residence and occupation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
September 30, 1964

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C  
Demonstration and Violence in New York  
City following Shooting of James Powell,  
July 17-31, 1964

On September 15, 1964, Bayard Rustin, organizer of the March on Washington, telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised he had information concerning the recent rioting in the Harlem area of New York City.

Rustin stated that, during the rioting, he observed on 3 different occasions, the presence of a sports car followed by a Cadillac limousine which was driven by a white male and which contained Negroes. According to Rustin, these individuals distributed literature concerning New York City Police Department Lieutenant Thomas R. Gilligan, who on July 16, 1964, shot and killed James Powell, a Negro youth. The literature branded Lieutenant Gilligan as a murderer.

Rustin further stated that he had contacted some of his own sources in an effort to ascertain the identities of the occupants of the aforementioned automobiles and had determined the license numbers to be NV-NY and NYT 321 for the sports car and Cadillac respectively. Rustin stated he had learned these cars had reportedly appeared also in other cities where rioting had occurred, namely Philadelphia and some cities in New Jersey. Rustin declined to divulge the identities of his sources.

According to Rustin, the occupants of the Cadillac reportedly included one [redacted] and one [redacted] reportedly rode in the sports car.

Rustin on September 15, 1964, also stated that James Bevel, an associate of Martin Luther King, Jr. (President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference) supposedly had informed [redacted] Pennsylvania, who is the head of "Fellowship House", that several groups had been seen in Philadelphia and these groups were now working in Baltimore and Washington, D.C. in an effort "to stir up trouble".

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Records the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, reviewed on September 15, 1964, indicated that New York license numbers with the designation NYT are issued to the New York Telephone Company and New York Institute of Technology and run only as high as the numeral 15. The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles failed to reflect the existence of any New York license NV-NY.

On August 23, 1963, the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department, advised that several members of Procept, 230 East 52nd Street, New York City, were arrested at the construction site of the Downstate Medical Center, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, on August 1, 1963, and were charged with felonious assault against a member of the New York City Police Department. These members of Procept were identified as [redacted] who is white, indicated he is a free-lance illustrator; [redacted] a Negro, was described as an automobile racing driver, who on March 8, 1956, was arrested in Brooklyn, New York, on charges of bigamy and perjury and sentenced to one to two years in Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York. [redacted] mentioned above, is a Negro who was described as an actor.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a press meeting was held in the latter part of 1963, by Procept, and it was noted that Procept's members wore white shirts with sleeves rolled up. At this meeting, it was announced that Procept means "for thinking" and their slogan is "White Shirts for Thinking, White Shirts for Action."

This source further stated that members of Procept are called by numbers and the organization reportedly has 35 members who may be of any race and religion and who work for \$1.00 for any cause.

At the press meeting, it was announced that Procept will "act as mediator to help bring peace, harmony and understanding among all mankind, regardless of color and creed". [redacted] stated that Procept does not believe in violence or any type of picketing demonstrations. He stated members of Procept hold such occupations as advertising executives, manufacturers, and that Procept is financed entirely through membership contributions.

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On August 26, 1963, both [ ] voluntarily appeared at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished the following information:

Procept, Incorporated, 230 East 52nd Street, New York City, was established in March, 1963, as a business venture dealing primarily with sales promotion for various clients.

In the past few months, [ ] stated he and [ ] felt they should offer their services to any individual or group which requested it in order that Procept can assist in providing solutions in cases where various actions cannot come to a peaceful settlement, citing as an example the case of those who are for and against integration.

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[ ] stated although the organization was originally known as Procept, a name developed by Neff meaning "for thinking", it will henceforth be known as Procept for Peace, to distinguish it from Procept Corporation, the latter concerning itself with sales promotion.

[ ] further stated Procept for Peace is not a membership organization since everyone, whether he knows it or not, is a member, for in order to be a good American and member of the human race, one must believe in what Procept stands for: fair treatment for all mankind and peace and harmony among all mankind.

On August 16, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Procept for Peace is an organization which gives the appearance it is for integration and civil rights, but it is clear that the true aim is to disrupt civil rights and integration. According to the source, it is believed Procept for Peace advocates violence.

According to the source, on August 13, 1963, some 30 members of Procept for Peace attended a meeting of the Brooklyn Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and physically broke up the meeting.

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## Communist Influence in Racial Matters

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly."

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

On September 16, 1964, Rustin was reinterviewed and reiterated his refusal to divulge the source of his information.

Rustin stated however, he had learned from his source that [redacted] was not present during the Harlem riots since, he, [redacted] was in jail at Riker's Island, New York City, on a charge of stealing guns.

On September 17, 1964, [redacted] for [redacted] was interviewed in the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at his request and advised he is preparing a series of articles for [redacted] on the recent riots and has on several occasions spoken with [redacted] a Negro, concerning the Harlem riots.

[redacted] furnished substantially the same information as Rustin concerning the presence of the aforementioned automobiles in Harlem and elsewhere during the riots and identified his, [redacted] source as [redacted] a free lance reporter and writer. [redacted] had told him that the Cadillac limousine had 1964 license NYP 321.

Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicle, checked on September 17, 1964, indicated that NYP 321 is listed for a 1963 blue Chevrolet, registered to Radio Station WYPI, Garden City, Long Island, New York.

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[redacted] stated that his articles will in part be concerned with Procept for Peace, also known as "White Shirts", which he described as a disruptive organization, which might have played a part in the recent racial disturbances in the New York area.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is the source of his information concerning Procept for Peace and the individuals allegedly connected with it and advised he did not put complete confidence in [redacted] reliability since he, [redacted] was unable to check out all the information furnished by [redacted]

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On September 17, 1964, Detective [redacted] New York City Police Department advised that [redacted] mentioned above is considered of questioned reliability. Detective [redacted] further advised that the New York City Police Department has received no information that [redacted] were active during the riots in New York City. He further stated that no investigation of Procept has been conducted by the New York City Police Department within the past year.

Detective [redacted] stated that the New York City Police Department had received reports of a black Cadillac and red sports car being seen at the scene of the racial disturbances in the New York City area during the Summer of 1964, but advised that the source of these reports was [redacted]

On September 18, 1964, [redacted] previously mentioned, advised that he has not participated in any civil rights demonstrations since 1963, and has been [redacted] on only a few occasions in 1964, but not recently. [redacted] further advised that he was not in Harlem during the recent riots and denied that he distributed any leaflets. He stated that he did not know the present whereabouts of [redacted]

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On September 18, 1964, [redacted] Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), previously mentioned, advised he had never heard of [redacted] [redacted] was unable to furnish any information to substantiate Bayard Rustin's charge that these same people are now working in Baltimore and Washington, D.C. their efforts being to stir up trouble in those areas.

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On September 18, 1964, [redacted] previously mentioned, advised she had never received any information from James Bevel concerning [redacted] had never heard of these individuals and had had no contact with Bevel since he, Bevel, left Philadelphia a few days ago. [redacted] further stated that she holds Bayard Rustin in low regard and has had no contact with him for a long period of time.

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On September 18, 1964, Bayard Rustin was interviewed and was informed the information he had previously furnished could not be verified. Rustin replied that his information had come from several sources whose identities he could not divulge but whom he would recontact in an effort to resolve the accuracy of the information he had previously furnished. At this time, Rustin stated he had no idea of the purpose of the individuals going to Washington, D.C. and Baltimore as he had previously reported since his source had merely overheard this in a conversation by these individuals in a restaurant. It is noted that Rustin had previously advised these individuals were going to stir up trouble in the aforementioned cities.

Rustin stated he was embarrassed over the possibility that the information furnished by his sources may be questionable.

On September 18, 1964, [redacted] [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, self-described as a [redacted] was interviewed and advised that [redacted] all Negro males, and members of the "White Shirts" were in attendance at a meeting held at Mount Morris Church, Harlem, New York City, when Jesse Gray, Harlem rent strike leader called for "100 guerillas" willing to shed their blood. According to [redacted] Gray was referring to the above members of the "White Shirts" and about 25 other young "Negro hoodlums" who, according to [redacted] seemed to be there with [redacted]

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 24, 1964, that according to William Patterson, Jesse Gray is no longer a CP member, but is friendly to the CP.

This same source on July 13, 1964 advised that William L. Patterson was then Chairman of the NYCP District.

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[redacted] stated that on the evening of July 19, 1964, he personally saw [redacted] toss the "first Molotov cocktail" in Harlem at 128th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City. He said he saw [redacted] in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, New York, about two nights after the incident in Harlem and on this occasion also saw [redacted] white member of the "White Shirts" with them. He said this was the only time he saw [redacted] at the scene of any of the recent riots.

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[redacted] stated that he also observed [redacted] during the disturbances in Jersey City, Paterson, New Jersey, and Rochester, New York, and each time, [redacted] was in a chauffeur-driven Cadillac limousine with New York license NYP, numbers unknown. This limousine was chauffeured by a white male who spoke with a foreign accent. [redacted] stated he believes this limousine is owned by [redacted] father whom he, [redacted], believes to be a wealthy newspaperman.

[redacted] further stated on September 18, 1964, that he had seen [redacted] in Harlem in the limousine described above. [redacted] stated that in Brooklyn, he saw [redacted] in the limousine; in Rochester he saw [redacted] in the limousine alone, and in Jersey City, according to [redacted] and an unidentified Negro male were in the limousine. [redacted] further stated he had observed a small red convertible foreign sports car with the "White Shirts" group on several occasions. According to [redacted] this sports car had New York license NV-8 and two other numbers he was unable to recall. [redacted] further stated that the Cadillac limousine bore 1964 New York license NYP324.

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[redacted] further stated that a source, whose identity he would not divulge, had informed him that [redacted] had been in Paterson, New Jersey, during the racial disturbances there and had distributed liquor to Negroes in the Negro section of Paterson.

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[redacted] also stated that during the summer of 1963, when Rustin was organizing the March on Washington, he observed [redacted] in conference with Rustin several times but had no idea what their conversation concerned. [redacted] stated he had no knowledge of the current whereabouts of any of the aforementioned "White Shirts".

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[redacted] stated that he himself was unemployed and had previously furnished information concerning the racial riots to [redacted] a reporter for the New York [redacted] and to [redacted] a reporter for [redacted] in order to raise money since he, [redacted] was unemployed.

Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, reviewed on September 18, 1964, reflected that 1964 New York license [redacted] is listed for a 1964 blue Buick registered to [redacted] Long Island, New York, who is employed by Gilloon Photo Agency, 25 West 45th Street, New York City, New York.

On September 21, 1964, [redacted] was reinterviewed and at that time advised that [redacted] of Radio Station WINS had covered the Harlem riots with him and with [redacted] had observed the aforementioned cars in Harlem. He was unable to furnish any more specific information.

On September 21, 1964, [redacted] advised that he saw [redacted] at the scene of the Harlem riots but stated he had not observed any Cadillac limousine or sports car, as [redacted] had stated. [redacted] advised that, in fact, [redacted] was the one who had told [redacted] about the two cars having been seen at the scene of the racial disturbance but added that he himself had not observed them or any of the individuals classified by [redacted] as "White Shirts". [redacted] further stated that he had not heard these reports from any other source than [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442523)(157-6-35)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735) (157-692)

SUBJECT: CIRM IS-C  
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ReDuairtel 9/24/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum.

The source who furnished the information about the press meeting in the latter part of 1963, held by Procept, is a member of the NYCPD.

[redacted] is the source used to characterize PROCEPT.

Sources used to characterize RUSTIN are NY 2359-3\* and NY 4212-3\*.

Source used to characterize BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. is [redacted]

Source used to characterize JESSE GRAY and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON is [redacted]

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
- 1 - New York [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-153735)
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III

Enclosed III is classified "~~SECRET~~" because it contains information from NY 4212-55, a highly confidential source, disclosure of which might reasonably divulge his identity and thereby have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

Contacts of DAVID RUSTIN, reflected in enclosed III, were made by SA [redacted]

Interview of [redacted] on 9/17/64, was conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Information attributed to Defendant [redacted] set forth in enclosed III was furnished to [redacted]

Interview of [redacted] on 9/18/64, was conducted by SAs [redacted] and THOMAS J. DIVINE.

On 9/19/64, and 9/21/64, [redacted] was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and JAMES O. FITZGERALD, and SAs [redacted] and FITZGERALD respectively.

Contact with [redacted] on 9/21/64 was had by SA [redacted]

FBI Identification Division records disclose [redacted] was incarcerated in Rikers Island, NYC, from 7/10/64, through 8/7/64, thereby making it impossible for him to have participated in the NYC riots as RUSTIN claimed in information furnished by him on 9/15/64.

A detailed account of the efforts of NYO to locate [redacted] is not being set forth inasmuch as NYO has discontinued its efforts to locate and interview all these individuals. This discontinuance of effort by NYO to locate and interview [redacted] is due to the fact that the information furnished by RUSTIN appears to have [redacted] as its source and though several different people have repeated this same information substantially, all efforts to substantiate or corroborate it has been unsuccessful and point to the sole source of this information as being [redacted]

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Transcribed \_\_\_\_\_  
Authenticated by Informant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Report

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

**Letter of MEDICAL COMMITTEE for HUMAN RIGHTS (Mississippi  
Project 1964) seeking contributions in support of  
the project.**

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	Date(s) of activity

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

DATE: 9/3/64

FROM : SAC DONALD E. RONEY, DIVISION IV

SUBJECT: CIRM

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At 11:00 AM today, Assistant Director W.C. SULLIVAN called from the Bureau and instructed as follows:

The Bureau desires that an analysis be made concerning riots which occurred last July in the Harlem and Bedford-Stuyvesant sections of New York City. Mr. SULLIVAN said a similar request is being made of field offices in cities where other riots have occurred, such as Newark, Buffalo, Philadelphia and Chicago. The deadline is 9/10/64. Mr. SULLIVAN said this should be prepared in letterhead memorandum form and should be submitted so as to reach the Bureau on Thursday, 9/10/64.

The memorandum should be prepared in four basic sections as follows:

1. Prior to the riots were any racial or subversive or criminal groups or individuals engaged in activities stirring up Negroes. This section should be subdivided under two headings, (a) Organizations, and (b) Individuals.
2. Were there numerous complaints of police brutality that would have built up resentment among Negroes.
3. Any evidence of any kind to the effect that there is a plan or pattern of any sort behind the riots.
4. Any evidence of outside influence behind the riots, that is, influence or participation by persons or individuals outside the City of New York.

The memorandum should generally include factual information only, clearly describing the source and reli-

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- 1 - Supervisor #42
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ability. If at any point we feel it desirable or worthwhile to include any opinions, speculation or rumors, be sure such data is clearly labeled as such.

Mr. SULLIVAN said this memorandum will be for the Bureau's use only and it is not contemplated at this time that it will be disseminated. He instructed that we dig deeply to develop all facts pertinent to this analysis without being reluctant to report any newly developed information or information not previously reported. Mr. SULLIVAN pointed out that up until now we have not been charged with the responsibility of investigating these riots and therefore we should not be hesitant to report any information we might now develop or have previously developed on these points.

Mr. SULLIVAN said the Bureau is trying to anticipate the possibility of a situation whereby next week or next year some facts will come out indicating that there has been something behind these riots which the Bureau did not know about. If we have any such information, or if such is developed, we should report it now and not have it come to light later on. Mr. SULLIVAN pointed out that various newspapers, news media, and various public officials have been making unsubstantiated or uncorroborated charges that there is a pattern behind these riots, that outside influences have been responsible for them, etc. The Bureau has thus far taken the position that such charges are not true, or at least that the FBI has not received any information or evidence to indicate that such charges may be true.

In preparing this memorandum, we should, of course, review all pertinent files, should recontact informants and sources, should consult with the Police Department, and should consider taking to some of the people who participated in the riots. Where this might include interviews with controversial individuals, we should obtain prior Bureau clearance for such interviews.

This must receive top priority and the deadline must be met if at all possible.

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Addendum:

At 12:30 PM, Assistant Director SULLIVAN called with the following further instructions concerning the above:

He said we should limit preparation of this memorandum to our files, our sources and informants, and contacts with reliable police authorities. We should not interview anyone else without first securing specific Bureau authorization to do so. Mr. SULLIVAN suggested we might want to do this if there are possibly two or three persons who we feel would be in a position to give us valuable information concerning this inquiry. However, under no circumstances do we want to give anyone the impression that we are now conducting an investigation of these riots since we are not actually doing this.

Mr. SULLIVAN also said that in discussing with our informants and sources, we should secure their opinions, their analyses, and their current evaluations of the topics listed above.

Mr. SULLIVAN reiterated that in preparing this memorandum Agents should not hesitate to report now information which might conceivably have been available earlier, since the Bureau will consider that much material would now be available which was not previously available, and also we have not heretofore been under instructions to conduct any investigation as such of these matters.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Buffalo, New York  
September 3, 1964

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)

On August 10, 1964, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following:

Six members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) have been in Rochester during the past few days attempting to restore order following the recent racial disturbance in this city. The group was headed by the

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[redacted] MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
President of the SCLC. [redacted]  
delivered a sermon on August 9, 1964 at the Central Presbyterian Church in Rochester at which time [redacted] indicated that the riots in Rochester were an expression of poverty, need and frustration; that rioting was not the way to change things; that violence only disrupts a community; that it was his impression that Negro families had come from the South too fast for Rochester to deal with them but that this was a challenge for Rochester to meet; that he thought Negro resentment of police in Rochester was a reaction to humiliation rather than brutality as it is known in the

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South. [redacted] departed Rochester August 9, 1964 and the remaining SCLC contingent consisting of five individuals is headed by JAMES BEVEL. They will remain in Rochester for another week. SCLC field workers will speak at a mass meeting of all "interested" Rochesterians at the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Zion Church in Rochester August 10, 1964.

[redacted] of the Third Ward in Rochester and the only elected Negro woman Supervisor in this city. She is the wife of [redacted] and resides at [redacted]. The Third Ward was the scene of racial disorder beginning July 25, 1964 and continuing for the next few days.

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[redacted] is the only elected Negro male Supervisor in this city. He is the Supervisor of the Seventh Ward, the scene of the beginning of the racial disorder on July 24, 1964.

[redacted] Rochester. He is commonly referred to as the [redacted]. His religious denomination is referred to as "Penecostal." He is married and has three children. He has been in Rochester for approximately five years and is a member of the board of the Rochester Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

There is not at this time any reason to believe that MARTIN LUTHER KING will make an appearance in Rochester. When it was first learned a few days following the riot eruption that KING planned to visit Rochester while in Harlem, word

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CONFERENCE (SCLC)

was sent to his headquarters by some prominent Rochester Negroes including [redacted] the Negro Information Center, that KING's presence in Rochester was not desired because the racial disorder here was a "local situation" and could be handled by the people in this city. However, it is now felt that the presence of the SCLC field workers has contributed much towards rehabilitation in the Third and Seventh Wards and the presence of the SCLC field workers is greatly appreciated. There is no reason, however, to believe that the presence of Dr. KING would at this point contribute materially to the rehabilitation methods presently being employed in the area.

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On August 31, 1964, the source mentioned above was recontacted and the following information furnished:

The SCLC field workers, under the direction of JAMES BEVEL, remained in Rochester until on or about August 17, 1964, at which time they departed as a group for Atlanta, Georgia, the headquarters of the SCLC. The identity of those field workers operating under the direction of JAMES BEVEL is unknown. All of the five field workers did speak at the mass meeting on August 10, 1964, supra, pointing out to those in attendance that violence only disrupts a community and that present concentration should be in the direction of "forgive and forget." The field workers pointed out that both the Negroes and the whites would have to try to understand each other so that tensions can be lessened. They felt that a "beloved community" is still possible in Rochester provided the people were willing to dig in, to see what was happening and to learn from experience.

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CONFERENCE (SCLC)

On September 2, 1964, a second source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following:

The SCLC field workers who were in Rochester for approximately a two week period following the racial disorder were:

[REDACTED]

JAMES BEVEL, who succeeded [REDACTED] following the latter's departure on August 9, 1964

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JAMES ORANGE

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Date: 9/3/64

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Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (100-4379-116)  
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CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY SP3 ON 9/24/79  
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DECLASSIFICATION FOR 9/3/87

Re Bureau airtel, 8/17/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Atlanta, and New York are appropriate copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated as above but captioned "Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)."

The attention of the Atlanta and New York Offices is directed to Buffalo airtel, 8/12/64, captioned "[redacted] IS - C," office of origin New York. The information appearing therein has been set forth in the enclosed LHM pursuant to Bureau instructions.

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For the information of the Bureau, Buffalo's investigation did not uncover any information relating to [redacted] hence, Buffalo's airtel of 8/12/64 contained no mention whatsoever of [redacted] Instant LHM likewise does not mention [redacted] since there is no, locally obtained positive information to report connecting him with the Rochester appearance of the SCLC representatives or establishing that [redacted] has made any appearance in Rochester.

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- 3 - Atlanta (Encs. 3) (AM-RM)
- ③ - New York (Encs. 3) (AM-RM)
- 5 - Buffalo
  - (1 - 157-222, RACIAL DISORDER, ROCHESTER, N.Y.)
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - 100-15934 [redacted])

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For the additional information of the Bureau, there was no information in myairtel, 8/12/64 which was in any way a conclusion of this office and no information attributable to office personnel. It is felt the enclosed LHM is now self-explanatory.

Buffalo Office indices contain no information of a subversive nature regarding the [redacted] or [redacted]

The first source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted] [redacted] The second source is [redacted] of the [redacted] These sources were both contacted by SA [redacted]. The fact that [redacted] were used in the LHM is not a reason to classify the memorandum. The fact that [redacted] and [redacted] were used does not affect the national defense; the classifying of the document is not necessary to conceal the identity of the sources.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA  
SUBJECT: CIRM  
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New York file 100-151548  
Atlanta file 100-6520

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
Bufile 100-106670  
New York file 100-136585  
Atlanta file 100-5586

Re New York airtel to Atlanta, 8/5/64.

New York refer to Atlanta airtel to the Bureau with letterhead memo dated 8/3/64 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C."

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The LHM sets forth that on 7/30/64 a telegram was sent to \_\_\_\_\_ New York City, from SCLC stating that CORETTA KING and \_\_\_\_\_ would be available for some unknown activity on 8/19/64. This apparently is in reference to the same activity as originally set out concerning a fund raising party for \_\_\_\_\_

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2-Atlanta (1-100-6520)(CIRM)  
(1-100-5586)(MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)

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(5) Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)      DATE: 9/3/64

FROM : *WMA* SAC WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER, DIVISION II

SUBJECT: CIRM

This memorandum is being furnished to specific Agents in the Criminal Division to supplement memorandum of 9/2/64, captioned "POWDEM".

The Bureau has contacted the NYO this date, and requested an analysis be made concerning riots which occurred last July in the Harlem, Bedford ~~and~~ Stuyvesant Sections of NY. A similar request is being made of field offices in cities where other riots have occurred. The deadline for this analysis for the Bureau is 9/10/64.

- 1 - New York ) (SA C. A. MAHONEY)
- 1 - New York ) (SA [redacted])
- 1 - New York ) (SA JOHN F. HIGGINS)
- 1 - New York ) (SA JOHN FOLEY)
- 1 - New York ) (SA [redacted])
- 1 - New York ) (SA [redacted])
- 1 - New York ) (SA [redacted])
- 1 - New York ) (SA LEONARD H. MC COY)
- 1 - New York ) (SA JAMES YOUNG)
- 1 - New York ) (SA [redacted])
- 1 - New York ) (SA [redacted])
- 1 - New York ) (SA [redacted])
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- 1 - New York ) (SA [redacted])
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- 1 - New York (157-892)

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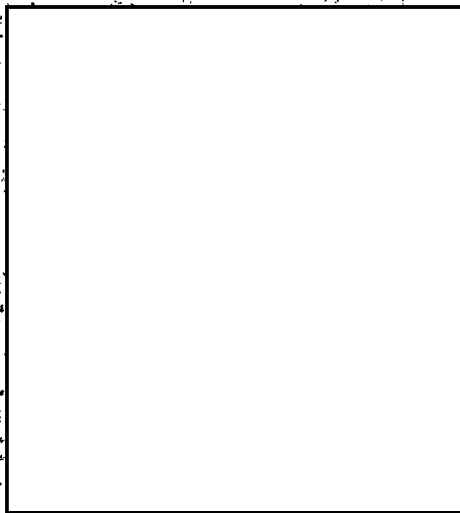


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Each of the Agents set out below is requested to contact his source of information, and alert him concerning the Bureau's request for information:

Informant

Agent to Whom Assigned



CORNELIUS A. MAHONEY

JOHN F. HIGGINS

JOHN FOLEY

LEONARD H. MC COY

JAMES YOUNG

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The informant should be contacted on the following points:

1. Prior to the riots, were any racial subversive or criminal groups or individuals engaged in activities stirring up Negroes.
2. Any evidence of any kind to the effect that there is a plan or pattern of any sort behind the riots.
3. Any evidence of outside influence behind the riots, that is, influence or participation by persons or individual outside of the City of New York.

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The Bureau has directed that in discussing these matters with our informants and sources, we should secure their opinions, their analyses and their current evaluations of the topics listed above.

The Bureau's aims in this matter are to gather sufficient data to be in a position to analyze the over-all racial situation. However, when contacting informants, it should be clearly understood that the Bureau does not want to give anyone the impression that it is now conducting an investigation of these riots, since it is not actually doing this.

All Agents receiving copies of this memorandum should contact their informants, and report the information obtained to reach me no later than 9/8/64, because of the Bureau deadline.

SAC, NEW YORK

9/3/64

SA [redacted] (47)

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On 8/4/64, [redacted]  
[redacted] NY, who is employed as a [redacted]

[redacted] Brooklyn, NY, telephonically  
advised [redacted] that on the evening of [redacted]  
he had occasion to force the subject to desist from  
distributing Communist literature at the above housing  
project. According to [redacted] the subject identified  
himself as [redacted]  
Building 2, Brooklyn, NY.

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By letter dated 8/4/64, [redacted] sent to the  
NYO one of the pieces of literature distributed by the  
subject, a throwaway captioned "Communists Demand Action  
By City Hall" (printed in Spanish on the reverse side)  
and "Issued as a Public Service by the Communist Party  
of Brownsville, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York  
10010". This throwaway contains excerpts from a state-  
ment by Communist Party leaders on police brutality, the  
need for a civilian review board, etc.

This throwaway is being made a 1A exhibit in  
the subject's case file for possible future use.

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[redacted] letter is being made a serial in  
the subject's case file inasmuch as he may be useful  
as a neighborhood source for verification of the subject's  
residence.

On 8/25/64, [redacted] was contacted by the writer  
at which time he reiterated the information set out above  
and stated that he could not add any further information  
concerning the subject, his activities or his associates.

- 1 - New York 100-26603-C268 (BROWNSVILLE CLUB, CP) (47)
- ① - New York 100-151548 (CIRI) (42)
- 1 - New York 100-131135 (47)

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Although he appeared to be very cooperative, he is not deemed to have any potential as a Security Informant, in view of his encounter with the subject wherein he made known his anti-Communist attitude; the hours and schedule which he works, 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with alternate days off; his place of residence in the Bronx, NY; and his employment by a detective agency.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
September 4, 1964

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Confidential Source One stated on September 2, 1964, that [redacted] on that date contacted [redacted] Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia). [redacted] who was believed by the source to be from New York City, complained to [redacted] that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Office in New York could not get money to move their New York Office to a new location. [redacted] suggested that [redacted] write to RANDOLPH BLACKWELL, the new Program Coordinator for SCLC in Atlanta, Georgia.

Source One advised that [redacted] said BLACKWELL is a "good guy, another [redacted] then stated that SCLC really "goofed" when they let [redacted] go. (It has previously been reported by Source One that [redacted] is a girl friend of [redacted], also known as [redacted]

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Confidential Source Two advised in July, 1962, [redacted] was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee.

According to Confidential Source Three, [redacted] December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

September 4, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. **FD 323**

**Title**                   **COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
RACIAL MATTERS**

**COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE**

**Character**               **INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

**Reference**               **Letterhead Memorandum dated  
September 4, 1964, captioned  
as above, at Atlanta, Ga.**

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (P)  
RE: CIRM  
Bureau file 100-442529  
Atlanta file 100-6670-A

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Bureau file 100-438794  
Atlanta file 100-5718

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for New York are three (3) copies of the Letterhead Memorandum.

The identities of the confidential sources utilized in the Letterhead Memorandum are as follows:

Source #1 is AT 1380-S\*  
Source #2 is NY 694-S\* used to characterize [redacted]  
Source #3 is NY 4171-S\* used to characterize [redacted]

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- 4- Bureau (3-100-442529) (Enc. 9) (RM)
- (1-100-438794) (SCLC)
- 3- New York (1-100-CIRM) (Enc. 3) (RM)
- (1-100-149194) (SCLC)
- (1-100-91330) [redacted]
- 4- Atlanta (1-100-6670-A) (CIRM)
- (1-100-5718) (SCLC)
- (1-157-566) [redacted]
- (1-157-698) (Randolph Blackwell)

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Special Agent in Charge

AT 100-6670-A

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If the information from AT 1380-S\* is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken not to jeopardize the source.

The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has been classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.



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Atlanta, Georgia  
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
RACIAL MATTERS

Confidential Source One advised on September 2, 1964, that [redacted] Pennsylvania, on that date contacted [redacted] Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia). [redacted] advised that he organized the "March on Washington" from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He stated that as the result of a recent ministers' convention in Philadelphia, it was decided that a mass meeting should be held in Philadelphia to put emphasis on compliance with the Civil Rights Law. [redacted] indicated that he has charge of the program and has the backing of 65 prominent organizations in the Philadelphia area. He told [redacted] that they have rented Convention Hall for September 27, 1964. He said they want MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) as a speaker and [redacted] agreed to pay KING a reasonable amount for making an appearance and speaking.

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According to Source One, [redacted] suggested that it would be a good time at this mass meeting to emphasize voter registration. [redacted] agreed with this and said he also would make arrangements to have this meeting televised.

Confidential Source Two stated on September 2, 1964, that [redacted] on that date contacted [redacted] Pennsylvania, and advised him that KING was interested in speaking on September 27, 1964, but could not because he has a previous commitment in Cincinnati, Ohio. According to Source Two, [redacted] and [redacted] suggested changing the date. [redacted] stated that he would check with KING and they might make it for the preceding Friday night September 25, 1964.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
RACIAL MATTERS

Source One stated on September 2, 1964, that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. accepted a speaking engagement at Cincinnati, Ohio, for September 27, 1964. This acceptance was directed to [redacted] [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio.

Source One further advised on September 2, 1964; that [redacted] (phonetic) of the Friendship House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on that date contacted [redacted] Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia). [redacted] stated that she had been trying to contact JAMES BEVEL (Field Secretary of Southern Christian Leadership Conference) who had been in Philadelphia previously to help calm things down during recent rioting. [redacted] advised that they need BEVEL and his crew back in Philadelphia.

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Source One further advised that [redacted] (not further identified) on September 2, 1964, talked with [redacted] about the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, racial riots. [redacted] stated that rioters are being imported into Philadelphia to start new riots, and that BEVEL and his helpers were very effective when they had been in Philadelphia previously. [redacted] stated that he would make immediate arrangements for BEVEL to return in the same capacity, i.e. as peacemaker.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (P)  
RE: CIRM  
Bureau file 100-442529  
Atlanta file 100-6670-A

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
RACIAL MATTERS  
Bureau file 157-SCLC  
Atlanta file 157-New

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia are one copy each of the Letterhead Memorandum.

The identities of the confidential sources utilized in the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum are as follows:

Source #1 is AT 1380-S\*  
Source #2 is [redacted]

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- 5- Bureau (3-157-SCLC) (Enc. 10) (RM)  
(1-100-442529) (CIRM)  
(1-157-Racial Situation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
- 1- Cincinnati (157-Racial Situation, Cincinnati, Ohio) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1- Philadelphia (157-Racial Situation, Philadelphia) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-CIRM) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 6-Atlanta (1-157-NEW) (SCLC)  
(1-100-6670-A) (CIRM)  
(1-157-621) [redacted]  
(1-157-400) (Martin Luther King)  
(1-157-656) (James Bevel)  
(1-157-566) [redacted]

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AT 100-6670-A  
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If the information from AT 1380-S\* or   
is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken not  
to jeopardize the sources.

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The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has been  
classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information from  
a highly sensitive source with respect to the racial  
situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classifi-  
cation is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable  
position of the informant in furnishing information of this  
nature.



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- 2 - New York (RM)
- (1 - 100-269) (HENRY WINSTON)
- (1 - 100-151548) (CIRM)

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 - [Redacted]              | 1 - 100-11269                       | [Redacted] | b6  |
| 1 - 100-19073               | 1 - 100-1522                        | [Redacted] | b7C |
| 1 - 100-9497                | 1 - 100-18000 (FRANK ANGEL)         | [Redacted] | b7D |
| 1 - 100-8482                | 1 - 100-9826                        | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-12470               | 1 - 100-16391                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-16288               | 1 - 100-15692 (HENRY WINSTON)       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-807 (WILLIAM ALLAN) | 1 - 100-20134                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-7818                | 1 - 100-18605                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-26984               | 1 - 100-1740                        | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-1085                | 1 - 100-27153                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-26516               | 1 - 100-18932                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-18480               | 1 - 100-21363                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-1908                | 1 - 100-11472                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-11202               | 1 - 100-11085                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-15286               | 1 - 100-1632                        | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-18498               | 1 - 100-26023                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-12006               | 1 - 100-1720                        | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-19090               | 1 - 100-16616                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-8219                | 1 - 100-2113                        | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-11691               | 1 - 100-21862                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-18938               | 1 - 100-1621                        | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-17201               | 1 - 100-1595                        | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-19290               | 1 - 100-11715                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-2004                | 1 - 100-8710                        | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-27845               | 1 - 100-16564                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-27993               | 1 - 100-15940                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-25280               | 1 - 100-22873                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-19740               | 1 - 100-18877                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-24949               | 1 - 100-13420 (CARL WINTER)         | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-13567               | 1 - 100-13740 (HELEN WINTER)        | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-20125               | 1 - 100-21782                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-20032               | 1 - 100-25776                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-17869               | 1 - 100-13060                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-27960               | 1 - 100-24456                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-24235               | 1 - 100-24261                       | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-612                 | 1 - 100-31597 (CP - NEGRO QUESTION) | [Redacted] |     |
| 1 - 100-13460 (CP FUNDS)    |                                     |            |     |

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TO: SAC, DETROIT (100-27105)

DATE: 9/3/64

FROM: SA JOSEPH HYBLE

SUBJECT: THE VOLUNTEERS  
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Informant: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (protect).

Date of Activity: 7/25/64

Date Received: 8/5/64

Received by: IRVING R. ANDERSON, via mail

Informant furnished the following handwritten report:

Reception for HENRY WINSTON  
July 25, 1964

This reception was held in the Hill Recreation Center, which is adjacent to and a property of the Hartford Avenue Baptist Church, situated at 6300 Hartford Ave., in Detroit, Michigan. It was held to raise funds for "The Worker" newspaper and was sponsored by "The Volunteers" Committee, Worker Press Supporters. It was given in honor of HENRY WINSTON, who is a leading Communist and has recently visited the Soviet Union for visual therapy connected with his blindness.

The buffet began at 7:00 p.m. with the following persons working to implement it:

[redacted] played dinner music.

[redacted]  
and [redacted] prepared food.

[redacted] sold food tickets in the lobby.

[redacted] sold Worker newspapers.

[redacted] accepted food tickets at the end of the chow line

[redacted] served punch.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] served as  
waitresses and later cleared the tables.

The security squad consisted of [redacted]  
[redacted]  
and [redacted]

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[redacted] attended the sound system.

CARL and HELEN WINTER sold literature  
at a special table, (Marxist).

The program began late at 8:45 with TOMMY DENNIS as  
Master of Ceremonies. He first introduced the [redacted]  
who welcomed the assembly to his recreation hall and said he is  
always willing to help further the cause of "The Worker" news-  
paper and the working class.

Miss [redacted] then played a musical rendition on  
the piano.

Mrs. HELEN WINTER was the collection speaker. She said  
since "The Worker" did not have big advertisers like the  
capitalist press they have to depend on friends such as these in the  
audience to survive. She collected \$443.00. Some of those who  
went about the audience helping her were [redacted].  
[redacted]

An unidentified folk singer was next on the program  
and she consumed almost an hour with her presentation which  
annoyed the audience very much.

Last on the program was HENRY WINSTON, well-known  
Communist leader of N.Y., N.Y; recently returned from the  
Soviet Union who spoke on the text, "The Civil Rights Revolution -  
Next Steps to Victory". Mr. WINSTON said the racial disturbance  
in Harlem is a result of the overall picture of bigotry and the  
oppression of the Negro people in America. He said this hatred  
has manifested itself in Harlem in a concrete way through  
establishment of this, the biggest ghetto in America and the  
continuation of slum housing, poop schools, lack of rodent  
control and more than any other thing - police brutality against  
the Negro and Puerto Rican.

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He said violence against the Negro in Harlem is more pronounced than it is in the South because in the South the police break up Civil Rights demonstrations with dogs and electric cattle prods whereas in Harlem the police use mounted police with clubs and guns. He said only recently the police rushed out of a drugstore and killed a Negro youth in cold blood after they had been doused with water by a prejudiced store keeper. WINSTON said the road to racial peace in America will be: open housing, equal opportunity, elimination of slums, elimination of police brutality, etc. He said these goals can only be arrived at through a coalition of labor and the Negro people to put pressure on City and Government officials to achieve these aims.

He said labor and the Negro people must also struggle for the defeat of BARRY GOLDWATER for President of the U.S. on the Republican ticket since this man wants to subvert labor and the Negro and also to use the Atom Bomb. Digressing, he called for the U.S. to pull its troops, etc., out of South-east Asia.

One hundred and twelve persons paid admission to this affair. Thirteen persons came in free. All told about 125 persons attended. Admissions amounted to \$168.00 -- \$100.00 rental was paid for the hall.

The unidentified folk singer was a white female, about 140 pounds, 5' tall, about 43 years old, brown hair and she arrived in a power blue station wagon, License number YT 4673.

All of the above listed persons were present.

RECOMMENDATION:

That pertinent portions contained herein be included in reports when due.

NEW YORK (100-15311)

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NEW YORK (100-15311)

DAVID R. HARRIS

(C. WILLIAMS)

On 8/3/64, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be carefully protected, advised that this man was to be DAVID HARRIS's last work at his current project in Newark, New Jersey.

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On 8/22/64, the above informant reported that DAVID HARRIS and [redacted] drove with JOHN HARRIS to Newark on 8/22/64, to pick up DAVID HARRIS at the end of his voluntary work in Newark and to take him back home to New York.

According to the above, DAVID HARRIS was considered that a "demonstrator" which was held in a church in Newark (on 8/21/64) had been very good. He said that 500 or 600 people had attended this affair.

- 4-Newark (100-15311) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-15311) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-15311) (Confidential Source)
- 2-Philadelphia (100-13511) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-15311) (Confidential Source)
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On 4/21/68, the case informant learned that [redacted] had attended a "victory party" of his (son) on 4/21/68, following the "demonstration". During this party a camera belonging to him, another camera, a wallet belonging to [redacted] (possibly [redacted]) and some other money were stolen.

[redacted] instructed his son to give the Newark Police Department all the available information concerning the theft.

[redacted] asked his father to send a money order to the "project" right away. [redacted] advised that he could send \$100.00. [redacted] requested him to send it to CARL WITMAN, 710 Edison Street, Newark, New Jersey.

[redacted] also asked his father to make up a check for his tuition at the University of Wisconsin next semester. [redacted] said he could send \$500.00.

The foregoing is submitted for information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

September 4, 1964

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past on August 31, 1964 advised that the Ukrainian Mission to the United Nations, 136 East 67th Street, New York City, had received a form type communication "From the Study of Martin Luther King, Jr." 332 Auburn Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia.

According to this source, the communication mentioned the Civil Rights Act, the progress made by the Negroes and the work of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

The source said that the communication concluded with a request for funds and a note to make checks payable to SCLC.

The source also said this communication was signed with the signature of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-105670)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-135-35)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies of a LHM setting forth information furnished on 8/31/64 by a highly confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity can not be revealed. (Documentation - anonymous).

Should the information from the confidential source be utilized in future communications, it should be classified "~~Confidential~~" and suitably paraphrased in order to protect this highly sensitive source.

This LHM is being classified "~~Confidential~~" since it reflects an investigative interest in a diplomatic establishment of a foreign government.

- 4 - Bureau (Encl. 7) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-102529) (CIEM)
- 4 - New York
  - (2 - 100-19375)
  - (1 - 100-92701) (UKRAINIAN MISSION)
  - (1 - 100-149194) (SOLE)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-458730)  
(157-2-35)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-158730)  
(157-2-35)

SUBJECT: GENE  
LOVE

RE: GENE  
LOVE, MURKIN

*in file*

Re Washington Field teletype, 5/1/54, captioned  
"GENE, 32-34 BROAD, SOCIAL SECURITY", regarding the attempt  
to identify one JES BERNARD.

Indices NYO regarding to [redacted]

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Indices reflect the [redacted] arrested  
for alleged wearing uniform, captioned disclosed by S.A. GINE.

Report of SA GEORGE J. RYAN, dated 12/21/53, re  
New York, captioned BERNARD as "J", 143 pounds, blue eyes,  
brown hair, FBI 4/22/51, registered, white vehicle, FBI number  
100 7-10. This case was also re Colorado re identification  
from information in file.

Encs enclosed for US to exhibit to courts.

- 2 - Bureau (100-458730) (RM)  
(1 - 157-2-35)
- 3 - Washington Field (100-45730) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
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- 1 - New York (100-158730) (RM)
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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Confidential Source Number 1 advised on September 6, 1964, that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia) on that date contacted [redacted] KING and [redacted] discussed KING's article for "Saturday Evening Post." It is to be a 3,000 word article. The "Saturday Evening Post" wanted it to be a "thoughtful dissent."

A "Saturday Evening Post" representative, according to [redacted] felt the same way about the article as HARRY WACHTEL and BAYARD RUSTIN who thought the article was too general and did not elaborate enough. They thought that the article should deal more thoroughly on fewer points.

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Source 1 further advised that KING suggested the possibility of writing a shorter article for the "Post" and to write another article for some other magazine. KING indicated that he wanted to do an article on the "white backlash."

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[redacted] advised KING that this sounded like a good idea. [redacted] believes that the most politically appropriate matter at this time is that of "alliances" and believes a statement should be made by KING in the article concerning white and Negro alliances in the civil rights movement.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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KING advised [ ] that he would contact HARRY WACHTEL for his opinion regarding this matter and get in touch with [ ] later.

Source 1 stated on September 7, 1964, that KING advised HARRY WACHTEL that the "Saturday Evening Post" editors had turned down his article for the same reasons that WACHTEL did not like the article. Source 1 said that apparently [ ] had actually written the article for KING to submit to the "Post" and that KING had given a copy of the article to WACHTEL for his comments and approval.

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Source 1 stated that KING explained to WACHTEL that the "Post" would like for him to write an article for the "Post" column titled "Speaking Out." KING explained that this article would consist of 3,000 words and would be inserted in a "Post" edition prior to election. KING said the "Post" suggested this article be on "his criticism of the Negro leadership", "riots", or some other topic. KING said that he wanted WACHTEL's opinion on this matter and WACHTEL advised he was against KING doing any article on the Negro leadership. WACHTEL felt that the article should be on the "alliance and so-called backlash" that is making news each day. WACHTEL also felt that an article could be drawn up prior to the time KING leaves for Berlin, Germany. WACHTEL stated that he would write a rough draft of the article and then would get together with BAYARD RUSTIN and together they would get something ready. WACHTEL stated that he would then mail the article to KING in Boston, Massachusetts, and when KING returns to New York on September 11, 1964, and while he is waiting for his flight to Berlin, WACHTEL and RUSTIN will meet him at the airport and discuss it.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Source 1 advised that WACHTEL wants KING to read this article prior to it being sent to the "Post" so at least KING can give his approval. It was indicated by WACHTEL that the article [redacted] wrote for KING originally went to the "Saturday Evening Post" prior to KING's approval. KING agreed with this and advised that he would in New York on September 11, 1964, around 4:30 p.m. and his plane for Berlin would not leave until 8:00 p.m.; therefore, he would have time to meet with WACHTEL and RUSTIN.

WACHTEL and KING briefly discussed the possibility of offering another article that may possibly be printed in some other magazine at a later date.

Source 1 further advised on September 7, 1964, that [redacted] a "Saturday Evening Post" representative, on that date contacted KING. [redacted] wanted to know if KING had given any thought to [redacted] suggestion of writing an article for the "Speaking Out" column. KING advised that he did give this some thought and believes the article should be written on the theme of "alliance and backlash". [redacted] indicated that he would discuss this matter with his editor and contact KING again at a later date. KING said he would have to have an answer soon since he is leaving for Berlin on Friday, September 11, 1964, and therefore must spend an evening or two getting the article ready so that it could be given to the "Post" prior to his departure.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] for the  
Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th  
Street, New York City.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Confidential Source Number 2 advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of [redacted] as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

HARRY H. WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York.

Confidential Source Number 3 furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

On March 5, 1944, Confidential Source Number 4 furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Regarding Harry Wachtel's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that Confidential Source Number 4 furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a

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list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

BAYARD RUSTIN

The "New York Herald Tribune" issue of August 14, 1963, page 7, column 1, contains an article captioned, "Thurmond Assails a Leader of March". The article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator Strom Thurmond, Bayard Rustin admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. Rustin also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" issue of February 25, 1957, page 1, column 1, contained an article which stated that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was one of eight non-Communist observers at the Communist Party National Convention in 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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"THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\* National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.)

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Atlanta, Georgia  
September 9, 1964

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	IS - C
Title	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Character	SM - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated September 9, 1964, Atlanta, Georgia, captioned as above.

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FBI

Date: 9/9/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670)  
RE: CIRM  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

Re Atlanta airtel with letterhead memorandum to the Bureau and New York dated 9/4/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies and for New York 4 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The identities of the sources utilized in this letterhead memorandum are as follows:

Source 1 is AT 1379-S\*.

Source 2 is [redacted] Columbia University Labor Youth League in 1954.

Source 3 is anonymous source of the WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50; at WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C".

- 4 - Bureau (3- 100-442529) (Enc. 9) (RM)
- (1- 100-106670)
- ④ - New York (1- 100-CIRM) (Enc. 4) (RM)
- (1- 100-148289)
- (1- 100-73250)
- (1- 100-46729)
- 3 - Atlanta (1- 100-6670) (CIRM)
- (1- 100-6670A)
- (1- 1005586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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Special Agent in Charge

AT 100-6670

Source 4 is NY 1190-S\*.

If the information from AT 1379-S\* is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken to not jeopardize the sources.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.



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Atlanta, Georgia  
September 10, 1964

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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A confidential source advised on September 7, 1964, that Professor [redacted] of Boston University advised MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia) on that date that due to the short time KING would be in Boston, Massachusetts, on September 11, 1964, that WBZ-TV, NBC affiliate, wanted a panel discussion taped prior to the luncheon which is scheduled to be held in KING's honor. [redacted] advised KING that WBZ-TV would have a police escort to meet KING and his party at the airport, drive him to the TV station with the police escort, and then would have a police escort take him and his group to Boston University for the luncheon. WBZ will have their car at the airport for KING, according to [redacted] and the WBZ car and the University police would then give KING a police escort back to the airport in order that he would be able to catch his plane to New York City.

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According to this source, [redacted] said he was furnishing this information to KING for his approval. KING stated that it would be all right with him to have the police escort. [redacted] further stated that he would meet KING's wife, CORETTA KING, on Thursday, September 10, 1964, at the Boston airport.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING

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KING told [ ] that RALPH ABERNATHY (Treasurer of SCLC) would be with him on this trip to Boston and wanted to know what would happen to ABERNATHY.

[ ] stated that ABERNATHY would not be in the first police escort; that while KING is being interviewed by WBZ monitor, ABERNATHY will be taken to the University by Professor [ ] (phonetic)

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Atlanta, Georgia  
September 10, 1964

Title	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Letterhead memorandum at Atlanta, Georgia, dated September 10, 1964, captioned as above.

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FBI

Date: 9/10/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: CIRM

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Boston and New York are 9, 2 and 1 copies respectively of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The identity of the source utilized in this letterhead memorandum is AT 1379-S\*.

If the information from AT 1379-S\* is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken to not jeopardize the source.

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified Secret because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the racial situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the information in furnishing information of this nature.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)
  - (3- 157-M. L. KING, JR.)
  - (1- 100-442529)
- 2 - Boston (Enc. 2) (RM)
  - (1- 100-CIRM)
  - (1- 100- [redacted])
- 1 - New York (100-CIRM) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 3 - Atlanta
  - (1- 100-6670A) (CIRM)
  - (1- 157-400) (M. L. KING)
  - (1- 157-257) (RALPH ABERNATHY)

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Confidential Source One stated on September 9, 1964, that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia) would travel by air as follows beginning September 14, 1964. It is to be noted that this is a change in itinerary to that previously reported:

September 14, 1964, leave Berlin, Germany, at 9:55 a.m., arrive at Munich, Germany, 11:40 a.m.

September 15, 1964, leave Munich at 11:20 a.m., arrive Frankfurt, Germany 12:30 p.m.

September 16, 1964, leave Frankfurt at 9:50 a.m., arrive Rome, Italy, 11:25 a.m.

September 18, 1964, leave Rome at 8:15 p.m., arrive Madrid, Spain, 10:35 p.m.

September 20, 1964, leave Madrid at 2:25 p.m. and arrive London, England, 4:40 p.m.

September 22, 1964, return to New York City from London.

Confidential Source Two advised on September 10, 1964, that the following flight numbers and airlines would be used by KING on his coming European trip.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

September 11, 1964, New York to Frankfurt,  
Lufthausa Airlines flight # 401.

September 12, 1964, Frankfurt to Berlin,  
European Airlines flight # 1632.

September 14, 1964, Berlin to Munich,  
Lufthausa Airlines flight # 1945.

September 15, 1964, Munich to Frankfurt,  
Lufthausa Airlines flight #060

September 16, 1964, Frankfurt to Rome,  
Lufthausa flight number 330.

September 18, 1964, Rome to Madrid,  
Alitalia Airlines flight #141.

September 20, 1964, Madrid to London,  
BOAC flight #662.

September 22, 1964, London to New York,  
BOAC Flight #501.

September 22, 1964, New York to Atlanta,  
Delta Flight #821.

Source Two stated on September 9, 1964, that  
KING while in Rome, Italy, will visit the Pope.

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	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C; RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated September 11, 1964, captioned as above.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: CIRM — 100-151545  
Bureau file 100-442529  
Atlanta file 100-6670

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
Atlanta file 157-400

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York are nine copies and one copy respectively of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The sources utilized in the Letterhead Memorandum are identified as follows:

- Source #1 is AT 1380-S\*
- Source #2 is AT 1385-S\*

In connection with KING's European trip, it is to be noted that AT 1379-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised 9/10/64, of the following:

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BERNARD LEE (Field Secretary of SCLC) contacted KING on 9/10/64 and advised that one [redacted] (not further identified) had not heard from her friend (name not given)

- 4- Bureau (3-100-442529) (Enc. 9) (RM)  
(1-157-Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- 1- New York (100-CIRM) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2- Atlanta (1-100-6670-A)  
(1-157-400) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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however, [redacted] had given LEE the following contacts in Munich, Germany, for KING:

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[redacted] LEE did not know [redacted] first name but advised KING that he could contact this girl in Munich by calling the Munich military #7333. It was indicated that [redacted] would be in Munich from 9/14 to 16/64. KING was obviously pleased with being furnished the above contacts.

LEE advised KING that when [redacted] hears from her unidentified friend, she will contact LEE and LEE in turn will send KING a cablegram.

The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has been classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER

FROM : SA JAMES THOMAS YOUNG #251

SUBJECT: CIRM

DATE: 9/11/64 *W*

On 9/10/64, informant advised that no information had come to his attention that racial subversive or criminal groups or individuals were responsible for riots in Harlem and Brooklyn.

Informant said that he had not heard of any pattern set up by any group that triggered the riots.

Informant advised that he knew nothing about outside influence participating in the riots by persons or individuals outside the New York area.

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1- New York   
1- New York (100-151548)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ASST. DIR.

FROM : SAC W. M. ALEXANDER, DIV. II *WMA*

SUBJECT: CIRM

DATE: 9/11/64

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ASST. DIR.

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This is to record that the following press calls were received in connection with the article appearing in the NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM on 9/10/64. All inquiries were answered "No comment".



ERALD TRIBUNE 2:50 PM

DAILY NEWS 3:03 PM

, NEW YORK TIMES 4:07 PM

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- 1 - SAC, DIV. I
- 1 - SAC, DIV. IV
- 1 - 80-217

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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SACs, New York (100-153735)  
Washington Field (100-43710)

From: Director, FBI (100-442529)

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CIRM

ReWFOtel to Bureau and New York 9/4/64, "CIRM, IS-C; POWDEM, RM," which reported that an informant of Washington Field Office attended a meeting of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba in Washington, D. C., 9/3/64 where informant met one [redacted] Informant overheard an unidentified student remark that [redacted] had done a good job of organizing in connection with the recent riots in the New York City area. Description of [redacted] was set out as well as a lead for New York to attempt to identify [redacted] and determine substance of the allegation that [redacted] was connected with the New York City riots.

ReNYairtel to Bureau and Washington Field Office 9/8/64, "CIRM, IS-C; POWDEM, RM," which reported that indices were negative concerning [redacted] However, a reference to one [redacted] was found and a photograph of this individual was furnished Washington Field Office for exhibit to informant.

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On the basis of information known to date concerning the [redacted] who informant met, he is not identifiable in the general indices of the Bureau. Separate check is being made of the Bureau's Identification Division and possible leads will be subsequently set out by the Bureau.

The importance of developing all available information relative to possible subversive influences in the New York City riots cannot be overemphasized. It is, therefore, imperative

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*Handled by [redacted]*

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Airtel to SACs, New York  
Washington Field

RE: CIRM  
100-442529

that every possible effort be made to identify the  who informant met and to check out the allegation of his involvement in the riots. Receiving offices should give this matter close investigative attention and if possible identifications are developed they should be immediately run out, including the obtaining of photographs for display to informant. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of all pertinent developments.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442539)

9/22/64

SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

MEMO  
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReBulet 6/5/64.

Re letter granted authority to New York to obtain, through the confidential mail box of the NYO, literature being sent out by CORE, the NAACP, the SCLC and the SNCC. This letter further instructs that when literature was received from these organizations, the identities of all officers should be furnished to the Bureau and interested offices so that appropriate checks of Bureau files can be made.

With respect to the information thus far received, the NYO has not received literature indicating the identities of all officers of the SCLC and the SNCC. Therefore, Atlanta, as office of origin in these cases, is requested to furnish the identities of all officers of these organizations to the Bureau.

It is recognized by the NYO, that Atlanta may already have furnished this information to the Bureau, in which case Atlanta can advise the Bureau of the dates on which this was done.

Identities of the officers of CORE and the NAACP will be furnished by New York by separate letter.

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4-Atlanta (RM)  
(1-100-5718) (SCLC)  
(1-100-3453) (SNCC)

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Date of Report

**Exhibit**

Date(s) of activity

**Current**

Brief description of activity or material

A one page throwaway (both sides) put out by the Organization of Militant Black Women.

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

- 1 - NY [Redacted] (INV) (42)
- 1 - NY 157- [Redacted] (THE ORGANIZATION OF MILITANT BLACK WOMEN) (43)
- 1 - NY 100-15373- [Redacted] (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - NY 157-892 (POWDEM) (42)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 9/24/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
NEW YORK LOCAL  
IS - SWP

- 1 - Chicago (100-40561) (HOWARD SIEVERS) (RM)
- 1 - [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-142656 (44)
- 1 - NY 105-45966 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-131823 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-115760 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-150169 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-146125 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-140515 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-137403 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-117461 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-153351 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-151519 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-140645 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-146029 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-138094 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-118388 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-151924 (JAN GARRETT) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-145809 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-148705 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-84574 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-134938 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-99564 (BEN STONE) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-92801 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-133468 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-112158 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-149325 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-137560 (PETE CAMEJO) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-152485 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-148205 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-146356 (44)
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- 1 - NY 100-93735 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-96539 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-147372 (PROGRESSIVE LABOR) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-79303 (CORE) (43)
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reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of info: Meeting, NY Local, SWP,  
7/23/64, 116 University Place,  
NYC.

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Date Received: 7/29/64

Received by: SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. (written

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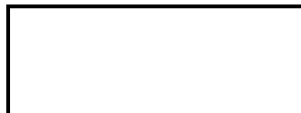
A copy of informant's written report follows:

NY 100-97078

Report Written 7/25/64

Meeting Socialist Workers Party New York Local  
116 University Place, New York, N.Y. July 23, 1964

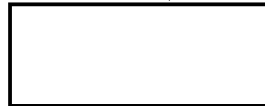
The following were present at the membership branch meeting:



JAN GARRETT



BEN STONE



PETE CAMEJO



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The chairman of the meeting was [redacted]  
[redacted] was recording secretary with [redacted]  
collecting dues and pledges.

There was a forum announcement by [redacted]  
[redacted] concerning the forum for Friday evening on the  
Triple or the Socialist Revolution to be given by  
[redacted]

[redacted] reported on the very successful street  
meeting held in the Village where over 100 Militans were  
sold.

[redacted] reported on the fund drive report  
in which \$700 has been collected so far.

NY 100-97078

[redacted] gave the organizer's report. He said that the Executive Committee had appointed him Acting organizer in the absence of [redacted] who has gone upstate for the petition campaign. He announced the permanent appointment of [redacted] as Financial Secretary and a temporary leave of absence from Mountain Spring Camp for [redacted]. He also reported on the progress of the petition campaign and of the various teams now in operation. He said that the Boston and Chicago branches would be taking part in the campaign. He called for the loan of a car from some of the comrades.

After the intermission [redacted] gave on report on the Harlem and Bedford Stuyvesant riots. He derided governmental and journalistic efforts to pin the cause on the Communist Party which is tied to peaceful coexistence and the Democratic Party...he said that the only radical group he knew of that was playing a role was Progressive Labor which is operating the Harlem Defense Council from its new Harlem branch headquarters at 127th & Lenox Ave. He said that he did not know where P.L was getting the money to open the office and to conduct its weekly newspaper Challenge which is geared to the black ghetto and which was a fine job, in his opinion. He mentioned discussions among radicals of the need for the Negroes to get weapons and the conclusions of some that the only way they are going to be able to get weapons is from the police and in some of these street fights.

In the discussion that followed [redacted] mentioned that she and [redacted] were members of Brooklyn CORE at the meeting when it was decided to call a Brooklyn demonstration which preceded the Brooklyn riots. She mentioned at that time that part of the strategy of Brooklyn CORE was to make phone calls to the Police Department supposedly from private citizens who were afraid of riots in various neighborhoods. This was aimed at getting as many cops from Harlem as possible. In the discussion it was concluded that the party must take advantage of this latest development in the Negro mass uprising but no concrete proposals were forthcoming.

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Brief description of activity or material

**A one page throwaway issued by CCOH captioned "JESSE GRAY To Mayor Tell Cops 'Leave Guns Home.'"**

Remarks:

- 1 - NY [Redacted] (INV) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-152081 (COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON HOUSING) (42)
- 1 - NY 157-892 (PONDEN) (42)
- ① - NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-91911 (JESSE GRAY) (45)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18953)

DATE: 9/25/64

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CP, USA, ILLINOIS DISTRICT  
- ORGANIZATION  
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CARE SHOULD BE UTILIZED IN HANDLING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISING THE SOURCE.

On 8/3/64, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally furnished SA [redacted] with information concerning a City-Wide CP Meeting held on 7/31/64 in Chicago, Illinois. This information was subsequently written up in narrative report form and returned to the informant for his approval and signature. The original statement is being maintained in [redacted]

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Leaflet setting forth voting registration statistics for 1962 in Chicago is located in 100-18209-1B(1448).

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- 1 - Boston (REGISTERED)
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- 5 - New York (REGISTERED)
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  - 1 - 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
  - 1 - 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS)
  - 1 - 100-80641 (CP - ORGANIZATION)
  - 1 - 100-151548 (NEGRO QUESTION - CIRM)
- 33 - Chicago

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1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - 61-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
1 - 100-20289 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-12890 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-31097 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-3313 (JACK KLING)  
1 - 100-29709 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-20384 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-38186 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-22078 (NATE SHARPE)  
1 - 100-18685 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-22435 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-15888 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-9948 ( [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-24020 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-20658 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-30108 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-24800 (LOU DISKIN)  
1 - 100-3301 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-16815 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-13768 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-38122 (CP RR CLUB)  
1 - 100-17977 (CP - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)  
1 - 100-18209 (CP P & P)  
1 - 100-32864 (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)  
1 - 100-14652 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-13332 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-3828 ( [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-18963 (CP - FACTIONALISM)  
1 - 100- (HENRY WINSTON)  
1 - 100-7769 (CP - FUNDS)  
1 - 100-12424 (MODERN BOOK STORE)

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Chicago, Illinois  
August 3, 1964

On Friday, July 31, 1964, there was held a City-  
Wide CP Meeting at 333 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Approximately 85 people attended this meeting  
and some of those recognized were:

**CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT**



**JACK KLING**



**NATE SHARPE**



**LOU DISKIN**



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It is estimated that there were approximately  
twelve youths also present at this meeting.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT chaired the meeting until it  
was necessary for him to pick up HENRY WINSTON at the  
airport. KLING then chaired the remainder of the meeting.

WEST was observed distributing a leaflet setting forth voting registration statistics in Chicago in November, 1962, as well as a copy of a press release dated July 28, 1964, wherein the Illinois CP vindicated the CP from any violence in connection with the recent Harlem, New York, riots.

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It was noted that there was no representation from the Railroad Club at this meeting, with the exception of

JIM WEST made the main report. In his report he suggested that the Party form a broad Democratic people's movement and push for Negro-labor alliance united to defeat GOLDWATER. He said that the Party will not endorse the Democratic ticket and will remain critical of certain issues facing the Administration. He said that all Open Shop employees are supporting GOLDWATER. He said that we will face some problems since capitalism is on the decline and cannot always follow a direct pattern. This is due to the strength and pressure of the socialist world. It has its effect on the course of capitalism.

WEST said that GUS HALL's report to the N.C. was adopted unanimously and we have read of this in the week end "Worker," and we would like to deal with some of the problems that we face in Illinois.

Illinois is one of the industrial states which GOLDWATER expects to capture. We will have to mobilize all of our strength to prevent this. The third ticket could make a contribution if it made the defeat of GOLDWATER the main issue as well as some of the issues facing the working class. He said that [redacted] along with GOLDWATER, opposes a minimum-wage law, fair housing, and reapportionment. The maximum mobilization of Labor and the CP role in the struggle against the ultra-right will go a long way in ending anti-Communism, and winning our rightful place in the American political life.

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We must conduct a state-wide appeal against GOLDWATER by issuing special editions of "The Worker" and having a broad distribution of pamphlets. There are only 90 days until D-Day.

If we have had any doubts as to who is the author of the infamous Ad Hoc Bulletin, and I know there are those who felt it was put out by the FBI, these doubts have been dispelled by the recent issue which attacked the Party and me in particular. In this vein, it only could be done by the [redacted]

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[redacted] combination. WEST said that along with the Bulletin was also mailed a leaflet from the Hammer and Steel

group. This indicates that they have completed their connection with the far left groups in Chicago, the Rosenite group, and the Hammer and Steel group in Massachusetts.

During the time of this report concerning the Ad Hoc Bulletin, it was noted that [redacted] and CHARLIE SOTIS were doing a "slow burn" and apparently became so incensed over the remarks of WEST, who accused the [redacted] [redacted] group of editing and distributing the Ad Hoc Bulletin, that [redacted] and SOTIS were observed leaving the meeting.

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In his remarks, JIM WEST recommended that the Party establish a war fund or war chest to defeat GOLDWATER in Illinois.

It is noted that at this time LIGHTFOOT announced that he had just received a message that WINSTON was at the airport and that it was necessary for him to pick him up. LIGHTFOOT added that we need such a war chest or fund of \$5,000 or \$6,000 in order to distribute GUS HALL's pamphlet on Negro-white unity and for a broad circulation of pamphlets and of "The Worker." LIGHTFOOT also appealed for pledges and contributions in order to make up this fund. He suggested that everyone give two days' pay for this war chest.

In connection with LIGHTFOOT's remarks, LOU DISKIN remarked that someone brought to the store an envelope

containing \$650 which he brought to this meeting and turned over to JIM WEST.

At this time, individuals from certain of the clubs made pledges totaling \$2,600, while \$950 in cash came in as the meeting progressed. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were observed giving \$10 each as representatives of the State Board.

JACK KLING said that BEN DAVIS is ill and that the N.C. had appointed CLAUDE to head the National Negro Commission, although CLAUDE will continue as head of the Illinois District, with JIM WEST as his assistant.

JACK KLING further stated that we will have questions, disagreements and proposals to the reports that have been made but that all discussions should be held at the various club meetings.

In connection with civil rights demonstrations, it was pointed out that the Party agrees that there will be no more demonstrations; however, the Party favors mass action such as the Soldiers Field rally, any mass action for voter registration; however, the Party definitely opposes vandalism as demonstrated by the ROSEN group, MALCOLM X and extremist groups.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-132430)(47)  
FROM : SA ROBERT O. JOHNSON (47)  
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION  
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Date: 9/25/64

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- 1 - New York (100-86094) [redacted] (PG. 3)
- 1 - New York (100-47854) [redacted] "
- 1 - New York (100-83118) [redacted] "
- 1 - New York (100-93797) [redacted] "
- 1 - New York (100-104001) [redacted] "
- 1 - New York (100-66844) [redacted] "
- 1 - New York (100-134492) [redacted] "
- 1 - New York (100-59993) [redacted] (47) "
- 1 - New York (100-58535) (CONSTANTINE RADZIE) (47) "
- 1 - New York (100-101936) [redacted] (47) (PGS. 3,4)
- 1 - New York (100-88868) [redacted] (47)
- 1 - New York (100-123312) [redacted] (47)
- 1 - New York (100-139834) (COMINFIL NALC) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-26603) (CP, USA, NYD) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-128812) (CP, USA, NYD, POLITICAL ACTIVITY) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-133902) (COMINFIL MASS ORG.) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-128809) (CP USA NYD STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-97167) (POLITICAL AFFAIRS) (42)
- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (42)
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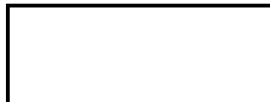
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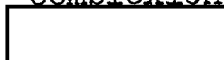
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CONSTANTINE RADZIE



Waiter from Waldorf  
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hair late 40's (Fur)  
W, M, 6'1", 230 lbs., blond,  
Slavic, 50's, speaks  
with accent  
N, M, 5'8", 145 lbs., black  
hair, 140 lbs., 40's, dark  
complexion (1199)



A copy of informant's report follows:

Sept. 5, 1964

Wed. Sept. 2, 1964 Meeting of Club Organizers of Industrial section CP. Mtg. started 8:15 PM Held at Central Plaza Annex east 7th st. between 2nd & 3rd Aves. NYC  
Present at this meeting were 10 white males 2 negro males and

[redacted]

Waiter from Waldorf

WM...5'11" 220# Blk Hair late 40's swarthy complexion (Fur)

WM...6'1" 230# Blond Slavic 50's speaks with accent

[redacted]  
NM...5'8" 145# Black Hair late 40's Dark complexion west indian accent (1199)

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[redacted] WF 5'5" light hair 140# 40's  
[redacted] was chairman of meeting. [redacted] probably organizer of industrial section.

Agenda of meeting as laid out by [redacted] was as follows:

Organizational report (same report as given at TUComm. meeting)  
Report by [redacted] on Brewery workers struggle and NALC 1964 Elections  
Report on 41st ann. banquet for Worker by waiter.

Org. report by [redacted] laid out work plan for clubs to follow

- 1 Daily political activity by all members
- 2 Every club agenda must include political activity
- 3 Need COPE worker in every local activate COPE committee in same
- 4 Write letters to Union Publications on GOLDWATER danger
- 5 All Unions should have political discussions
- 6 Establish ( Defeat GOLDWATER Committees in every shop
- 7 Urge registration of all workers in shop
- 8 Check list of voters to ascertain if all workers are registered get those who are not to register



9 CP members should be active on all committees  
10 Use all available aids, be equipped with factual literature on Ultras and GOLDWATER dangers. Material put out by many sources ie AFL-CIO News Letter AFL-CIO Fact Sheet etc. (Dont be Fooled, the target is you) one named pamphlet

Report by [ ] on NYC Brewery Hiring hall and problems faced by Negro workers. Steps taken by them to remedy discrimination in hiring practices in industry. Filing of suits with NYS comm. on Human Rel. Appeal to CORE. Introduction of problem to NALC Convention in Cleveland. Subsequent steps taken on behalf of Negro Brewery workers by NALC and filing of papers by NY Chapter of NALC with NYCity Comm. on Human Relations.

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Followed by questions from floor. [ ] actions in this matter praised by [ ] and all of other members of this body as the proper way for a CP member to work. Gives them new ideas on how to conduct their own work.

[ ] asked [ ] to get at least 100 membership applications for the NALC for him before the next meeting of this body which meets every two weeks. He will distribute them to the various club org. for recruitment of members for the NALC. He pointed out that they can recruit white as well as negro workers.

1964 Elections Negro people and Workers are natural allies against GOLDWATER. His anti Union and anti Negro record can be used. Pointed out that the NALC is the only Civil Rights organization that has a trade union basis. Also that A.P. RANDOLPH stressed repeatedly the need for Negro and White Unity. His position taken by him at Convention. Also that he is for L.B. JOHNSON.

J. PRO said that all clubs should evaluate the work of each member. each club should draw up a program with three elements.

- 1 Long range trade union work
- 2 Position of left within the union
- 3 ///???

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Each club must have a planned approach on trade union problems. Each club should invite some one from the TUC to discuss this program and to attend one of their meetings. This will benefit the club and the TUC\_

Waiter report on Worker Banquet.

41st Ann. Dinner to held Sunday Oct. 18, 1964 2:00 PM Statler Hilton Full meal, cooked waiter service reception and entertainment. If given medical OK PAUL ROBESON will sing price will be \$5.30 must guarantee 500 people to be successful.. if 500 do not attend must make up difference in price for no attendance. if over 500 same price will avail.

Report by [ ] in beginning of meeting also discussed sale of special issue of Pol. Affairs on Automation call for reports by each club on their sales. Most clubs have some members that subscribe but all are trying to sell additional copies. [ ] said that this issue can be sold or distribute to trade unionist without fear because most workers know and fear automation. Meeting adjourned about 10:15 PM.

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Meeting listed on bulletin board as (Writers Club)

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**JESSE GRAY RALLY**

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- 1-NY 100- [Redacted] (43)
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Date of Rally 9/5/54  
Time - Scheduled for 4:00 p.m.  
Sponsor - Jesse Gray  
Place 109th and Central Park West, NYC 25, NY

On September 5, 1954, 4:00 p.m. at 109th and Central Park West a rally was proposed by Jesse Gray from the Harlem Tenants Council, however, this proposed rally never materialized nor did the sponsor, Jesse Gray, appear.

Present for this event were approximately 600 spectators. There might have been one agitator. A woman by the name of [redacted] (phonetic) who is a [redacted] at Saint Luke's Hospital. The above person was vociferous in her anti-white, anti-politician behavior and resorted to profane language to convey her feelings. Outside of the profane language, she is to a considerable degree interesting, persuasive, and cordial. But, on the other hand, she shows a degree of friendliness toward whites by blinking and making gestures of affection although this appeared to be a bit unusual. [redacted] lives, or did live, at [redacted] (???) She is cripple from a fall and not working at [redacted] (sick leave).

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There was no violence.

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Sept. 14, 1964  
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On Sept. 12, 1964 a concert was held by Long Island CORE at the arena in West Hempstead N.Y.

Performing:


PETE SEEGER - NINA SIMONE

Among those attending:


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At least 5,000 people in all attended.

 said that CORE had a hard time getting insurance for the concert and had to get one from Lloyds of London. She said the arena only accepted it Sat. afternoon.

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**CORE concert at West Hempstead, N.Y.**

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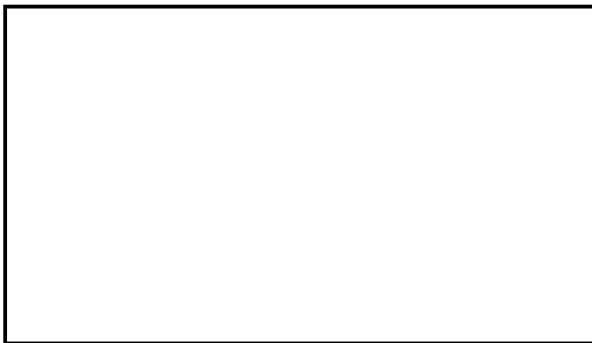
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NY 100-79303

Sept. 14, 1964  
N.Y., N.Y.

On Sept. 12, 1964, there was a concert by PETE SEEGER and NINA SIMONE at the Long Island Arena in West Hempstead, L.I. This concert was given for the benefit of L.I. CORE.

Among those attending were:



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[redacted] said they had had a hard time getting insurance for the concert and finally had gotten one from Lloyds of London and they had a hard time getting them to accept it from Lloyds. She said they only accepted it Saturday afternoon.

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SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (ADM)

9/29/64

SA JAMES G. FITZGERALD (42)

[redacted]  
FORMER PANEL SOURCE

On 9/22/64, [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] and the writer in the vicinity of 82nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York. This meeting was in accordance with a telephonic request by [redacted] on 9/22/64.

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When contacted, [redacted] stated that he wished to advise that he was currently [redacted] New York City, New York, telephone [redacted]. He said that he was [redacted]

[redacted] which was dedicated to the fight against Narcotics in Harlem. He stated that in this work he was sure that he could assist the FBI in its fight against the Narcotics threat. [redacted] was advised that the FBI was appreciative of his desire to furnish such information but was reminded that such jurisdiction was that of the Bureau of Narcotics and the New York City Police Department. FBI jurisdiction and responsibility was pointed out to him and he was requested to furnish the FBI any information which he might have concerning such matters.

[redacted] then stated that he was in very bad financial condition and was extremely fortunate to obtain employment at [redacted]. He stated that his sole employment of late was [redacted] concerning racial disturbances to various news media. He added that he believed that the narcotics field would be most fruitful as a source for news stories.

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During the course of this interview, [redacted] mentioned that he had thought of organizing a political party named the National Civil Rights Party (NCRP). He said that he felt that the USA needed a third party especially concerned with civil rights. He added that the NCRP actually never "got off the ground". [redacted] an NCRP office on 42nd Street, New York City, New York, but never did. He said the NCRP had no money with which to operate and therefore no headquarters. When asked if the NCRP had disbanded he laughingly replied that it never got started, therefore, there was nothing to disband. [redacted] was evasive concerning membership figures or other pertinent information regarding the NCRP.

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No other pertinent information was received from [redacted]

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Brief description of activity or material <b>CP meeting held at 37 E. 4th</b>  <b>St. NYC</b>	File # [redacted] attached
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- 1-100-139283 [redacted]
- 1-100-108150 [redacted]
- 1-100-139622 [redacted] (5)
- 1-100-139505 [redacted] (45)
- 1-100-138948 (ESTC) (41)
- 1-100-128812 (CP, USA-Political Activities) (42)
- 1-100-1696 [redacted] (42)
- 1-100-7629 (NAACP) (41)
- 1-100-128814 (CP, USA-NYD-Organization) (42)
- 1-100-81394 [redacted] (45)
- 1-100-79303 (CORE) (41)
- 1-100-153735 (GIRM) (42)
- 1-100-153787 [redacted] (47)
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Sept. 15, 1964

On Sept. 14, 1964 there was a meeting of a lower East side Communist Party club at the home of DORETTA TARMON, 37 E. 4th St., N.Y.C.

Attending:



DORETTA TARMON

[redacted] reported that a series of street meetings would be held by the East side tenants council in connection with the coming National Elections and Oct. registration. The need to defeat GOLDWATER at all costs was stressed. No hard and fast position was taken on KENNEDY. Except that he should be pressured into taking "a more forward position" on issues concerning the lower East side. These issues include housing, schools, jobs and the war on poverty, as well as National issues: such as: peace & disarmament

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A discussion was started on the death of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN. It was said that she was a member of "this club."

[redacted] said it was too fresh to talk about but suggested a future meeting be set aside to talk about ELIZABETH.

DORETTA said there were fifteen to twenty people on the East side in and out of the party who could be invited to such a meeting and could perhaps be recruited or reactivated.

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[redacted] said it was very important that every one should attend the Memorial Service for ELIZABETH at the comunity church on Sept. 22, 1964. She then said she could not be there as she was to attend a NAACP meeting on that night to help set up a housing clinic.

After the meeting was over but before the people left an Executive Committee was set up for the club by [redacted]

[redacted] Those named for this committee are [redacted] [redacted] was mentioned but [redacted] said he is too hard to get hold of since he doesn't have a phone.

DORETTA TARMON said the CORE concert held at West Hempstead N.Y. was a big success. 5,000 people attended and another 2,000 were turned away. She complained that her son [redacted] had not been introduced or given the credit he earned for puting the show together. She also said Long Island CORE had therting letter from the American legion.

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[redacted] mentioned above is believed identical with [redacted] as [redacted] has advised that she recently join this CP club.

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- 1-NY 105-8847 [Redacted] (43)
- 1-NY 100-13901 [Redacted] (43)
- 1-NY 105-29687 [Redacted] (43)
- ① NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1-NY 100- [Redacted] (43)
- 1-NY 105-7809 (NOI) (43)

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(Information furnished by informant, as reflected above, is set forth exactly as furnished, except for necessary corrections in spelling and punctuation.)

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Subject "Black Muslims"  
Place Mosque #7

Had dinner in the SHABAZZ restaurant, 1 full course. The restaurant was overcrowded due to a Friday night turnout. There were more Muslim sisters than brothers seated in the restaurant, also a few young girls and a few children. While eating I was in the presence of Brother [redacted]. Brother [redacted] was asked by me would he be the main speaker tonight. His reply, "No," and that all members and visitors would appreciate whom we would hear. He did not name anyone at that time in the restaurant.

The meeting was late starting. The main Minister was presented by Minister [redacted]. The Minister that spoke was a young Minister known as Minister [redacted]. His text was as usual about the U.S. Government and the blue eyed devils of the white race and also of the rich business Jews who are keeping the Negroes in financial slavery. That also the rich Jews and the blue eyed devils, and the Catholic priest and Baptist Ministers are working hand and glove and if any riots should start the Muslim brothers and all so-called Negroes should break and enter and take from the Jewish business places when it is possible. Also, that there will come a time to be known as brothers that blood shall run in streets as high as a horse's belly as in the time of Alexander the Great.

At the time of the meeting there were 11 new visitors (male) only four (4) joined. There is a contest Minister [redacted] stated that any Muslim brother, sister or visitor who brings in 500 visitors between this date and December 31st, 1964, will be given a free round trip ticket to the Muslim

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headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, to a dinner at which they will meet in person the [redacted].

After the speech there were two visitors present from the African State of Guinea. The Minister stated that the men were enrolled at the Columbia University. These two visitors stood up but did not speak.

At the close of the speech by the Minister it was noticed a group of men numbering about 65 or 70, all dressed in black took seats near the visitors. Brother HENRY was speaking in a low voice. Something he said made them rejoice. It was also noticed all other visitors and members were excused at that moment.

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Believed to be in Jamaica, Long Island area, a [redacted] that has a small store on New York Boulevard and 117th Avenue, who also sells the paper "Muhammad Speaks" stated that he buys his pies from the brothers.

He also stated that a sum of money was left by one of the brothers to purchase a small building in this area (Jamaica) if possible.



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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

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SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-3520)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
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ReBulet to Albany 8/28/64.

The Knoxville Office has reviewed all pertinent files, pending and closed, for information desired as indicated by outline in referenced communication. This review discloses no information to report and this letter is being submitted in lieu of an initial report.

This matter will be carefully followed and any positive information obtained in the future will be submitted in quarterly reports or, in the absence of such information, a letter will be submitted to the Bureau quarterly.

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Funeral of CLARENCE RICHIE, A.M.E.  
Zion Church, 52 W. 132nd St., NYC

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September 22, 1964

Funeral CLARENCE RICHIE

The above mentioned deceased's funeral was held at A.M.E. Zion Church on W. 132 St. number 52. Funeral was presided over by the [redacted]

The first report was given that the funeral was to be a [redacted] Church. [redacted] stated that Rev. [redacted] had nothing to do with the RICHIE funeral from the start and that all reports issued concerning [redacted] and his handling of the funeral was false. No incidents occurred at funeral. Burial is slated for Wed. 23 of Sept. 1964 time unknown. Mortician is the Allen Brown Funeral Home, 4009 White Plains Road, Bronx 67, NY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2065)

DATE: 10/1/64

FROM : SA PETER J. LEIGHTON (41)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD, LMA  
HENRY FORBES CLUB  
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Identity of source [redacted] who has furnished  
reliable info in the past  
Description of info CP meeting at 37 E. 4th St., NYC  
Date received 9/17/64  
Received by SA PETER J. LEIGHTON (written)  
Original location [redacted]

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The name [redacted] will be indexed to captioned file.

[redacted] (LNU) mentioned in informant's report is believed  
identical with [redacted] as [redacted] had advised that  
she recently joined this CP club.

A copy of informant's written report follows:

[redacted]  
1-NY 100-26603-C42 (CP, USA, NYC) (45)  
1-NY 100-273 (D. TARMON) (45)  
1-NY 100-68063 [redacted]  
1-NY 100-106873 [redacted]  
1-NY 100-139622 [redacted] (45)  
1-NY 100-81570 [redacted]  
1-NY 100-93665 [redacted] (45)  
1-NY 100-139505 [redacted] (45)  
1-NY 100-139283 [redacted]  
1-NY 97-169 ("THE WORKER") (42)  
1-NY 100-83801 [redacted] (46)  
1-NY 100-79303 (CORE) (41)  
1-NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)  
1-NY 100-153787 [redacted] (47)  
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1-NY 100-138948 (ESTC) (41)  
1-NY 100-128812 (CP, USA, POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) (42)  
1-NY 100-128814 (CP, USA, NYD - ORGANIZATION) (42)  
1-NY 100-81394 [redacted] (45)  
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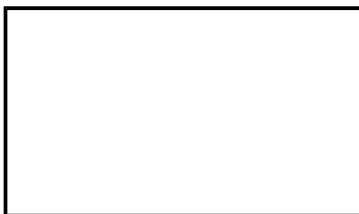
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Sept. 15, 1964

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On Sept. 14, 1964, an east side club of the Communist Party met at the apartment of DORETTA TARMON, 37 E. 4 St. Present were:



DORETTA TARMON



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[redacted] sold literature and collected dues. [redacted] [redacted] said that she would pay dues next time as she had just that day loaned her money to someone and had paid for two places at the Worker Banquet.

DORETTA said that the concert by PETE SEEGER and NINA SIMONE for CORE in West Hempstead was a success. She said there was 5000 attended and 2000 were turned away from the door.

She said a lot of people were mad because her son [redacted] has not been introduced or given the credit for putting the show together. She said the lawyers were introduced as they should be, but [redacted] should have been mentioned. She said her daughter-in-law, [redacted] was very angry about it and she doesn't approve of all the work [redacted] does anyway.

She said that L.I. CORE had received a telegram on Saturday from the American Legion saying that if they insisted on giving the concert the Legion would do everything it could to sabotage the arena. She said that was why they wouldn't let anyone in until the security guards got there.

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[redacted] said that it was very important for everyone to attend the Memorial service for ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN on Sept. 22. She said she could not be there as there was a NAACP meeting that she had to attend to help set up a housing clinic.

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[redacted] said that GURLEY had been a member of "this club". A discussion was started on ELIZABETH but CLARA said it was too fresh to talk about and suggested a future meeting be set aside to talk about ELIZABETH.

DORETTA said that there were 15 or 20 people on the east side who knew ELIZABETH and could be invited to such a meeting. She said people who had been in the party and were now out might be recruited or reactivated.

[redacted] suggested that the club pay [redacted] fare to Chicago to the burial but [redacted] refused saying she appreciated it, but she would rather remember ELIZABETH here on the east side.

[redacted] said that a series of street meetings would be held by the East Side Tenants Council on the coming election and registration. The need to defeat GOLDWATER was stressed. No real position was taken on ROBERT KENNEDY. It was decided that KENNEDY should be pressured into a "more forward position" on issues concerning the east side, schools, housing, jobs and the War on Poverty and on national issues like peace & disarmament.

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An executive committee was set up for the club by [redacted] Named for the committee were [redacted] [redacted] said [redacted] was too hard to contact since he had no phone.

Next meeting was set for Sept 21.



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On 9/11/64, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available for photographing material maintained in the office of the Organizer of the New York Local SWP, 116 University Place, NYC.

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Extreme caution should be exercised in utilizing information furnished by [redacted] in order that the identity of this highly confidential source is not disclosed.

Included in the above material were the following minutes of Executive Committee meetings of the New York Local, SWP:



NY 100-97078

"N.Y. Branch Exec. Comm. Minutes

July 20, 1964

"Minutes: read and accepted

"Membership: [ ] - proposal to grant [ ] request for a  
leave of absence until the end of August. carried

"Finance: [ ] - proposal to confirm [ ] as financial sec.  
carried

"Petition Campaign: [ ] - report that we will have 6 teams  
upstate during the first week, 3 from N.Y.  
Proposal by [ ] that [ ] be acting  
organizer during his absence. carried

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"Forum: [ ] - report that the Dellinger forum, which brought in  
\$100, was attended by more than 125 people.  
Proposal that we hold a protest rally on the  
Harlem Massacre a week from this Friday. carried

"Harlem: [ ] - suggestion that a special emphasis be  
placed on sales of the coming issue with  
its cover story on the Harlem events.  
accepted"

"N. Y. Branch Exec. Comm. Minutes

August 8, 1964

"Minutes: read and accepted

"Present: [ ]

"Spartacists: [ ] - proposal to accept offer of the Spartacist  
group to help us with the petition campaign  
and to let them petition with us.

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"Petition

Campaign: [ ] - Report that we have spent up to now \$1,266  
on the up-state campaign. Expenses may be less  
than expected, perhaps even around \$1,500. There  
are 45½ counties now done. Proposal that  
Students for DeBerry and Shaw leaflets be given  
to those who indicate an interest in our ideas  
and that the branch mobilize Sunday for paper  
work. carried

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"Branch Meeting: [ ] proposal that until the paper-work problem is relieved, branch meetings begin at 7:00 with a short business meeting followed by a paper-work session instead of an educational.

"Membership: [ ] - proposal to grant [ ] request for a leave of absence beginning today."

"N.Y. Branch Exec. Comm. Minutes August 17, 1964

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"Present - [ ]

"Minutes - read and accepted

"Petition Campaign

"A Upstate - [ ] Only Nassau, Suffolk, Richmond and Westchester remain uncompleted. Teams will clear these up by the end of this weekend. However we will have to "push it" to complete the paper work on time. accepted

"[ ] -  
B. City - 22 comrades of the 26 who raised their hands, came out Saturday, and along with 4 contacts obtained 2,163 signatures. Along with the approximately 7,000 signatures from upstate, this brings the total to about 17,000. Proposal to have two final mobilizations to push the final total over 21,000. carried

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"C. Paper Work: [ ] - Proposal that [ ] be placed in charge of city paper work. carried

"Harlem Street Meeting: [ ] - Proposal to have a street meeting in Harlem Square on Saturday, August 29th to protest the ban. We will have our own speakers plus [ ] carried

"Leave of Absence: [ ] - Proposal to grant [ ] request for a L.O.A. from the 25th to the 29th.

"Branch Disruption: [ ] - Proposal that [ ] bring to the branch a motion to place a three minute time limit on discussion until we are through with paper work. carried"

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"N. Y. Branch Exec. Comm. Minutes Aug. 24, 1964

"Present:

"Petition Campaign:

"Upstate  - Only Nassau, Suffolk, Richmond, and Westchester Counties remain unchecked. They will be completed in a day or two. accepted.

"City:  - We have a total of 20,426 signatures with more to be added from the final tuesday night activity. accepted

"Paper-work:  will devote almost full time to wind up the paper work. accepted

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"Expenses:  - Petition Campaign expenses so far amount to approx. \$1,900 including \$240 still owed and a lost \$200 check. accepted

"Membership:  Proposal that the branch accept  application for membership. carried

"Harlem Street Meeting:  - Proposal that our Negro comrades distribute leaflets in Harlem in the morning, with other comrades selling the Militant, and that the rally be attended by a limited number of designated comrades. carried"

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"NY Branch Exec. Comm.

Aug. 31, 1964

"Chairman - [redacted]

"Present: [redacted]

8:40 P.M. - begins

"1. Petition Campaign - [redacted] Completed except no'ing and binding. Lawyer in today. Petitions looked very neat, very good job. Impression favorable. Report on filing procedure by [redacted] Decide to file Tuesday at Albany. - approved unanimously.

"2. Harlem Street Meeting - [redacted] reported. On whole, meeting was success in our limited goals we had set for this mtg. Approx. 50 at lowest, up to 150 max. Not counting cops. Small no. of Negroes attending. 20 counted at one time of mtg. Favorable response to way we handled attempt for [redacted] to speak, whom was arrested when he attempted to speak. [redacted] proposes that we should have another street mtg. in Harlem, later time in afternoon, 4 PM - 8 PM. This SAT. apply for permit tomorrow (Tues. 1 Sept 64)) (Propose we continue to use sound equip for Micheaux. Apply for 4 weeks in a row if can get cleared through [redacted] to use equipment.

[redacted] - proposed joint and support meeting with nationalist groupings around this issue - the campaign and the attack toward both capitalist parties. If good response from this element, then more regular mtgs. But not regular mtgs by us alone right now. Build joint mtgs. We did well this 1st time. We must draw them out, intensify pressure on nationalist to speak out now, for them not to be silent on this impt. issue.

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"2. continued For reg. mtgs by us, but more advantages to establish working relationship with nationalist sympathetic to us, and clarify this issue in their ranks and leadership. Want to test reaction of these nationalist groupings. End with big mtg at end of our election campaign.

[ ] - We should have series of mtgs. and get speakers or support from nationalist groups. Speak with [ ] for this arrangement.

"Proposal - Series of mtg involving nationalists to support mtgs - and speak there too. Talk with [ ] and work out this propose schedule. Nat to make report on street mtg. and short history of our street mtgs. in Harlem to branch. Passed Unanimously.

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"3. Symposium in Harlem - [ ] - Gray, [ ] [ ] previously proposed for this. Can we keep [ ] on sneaker's list? Meeting to be held in Harlem. [ ] proposed in this period. [ ] approached - considering. Symposium set up & here already. Have the symposium here and work the other one out, especially if Howard agrees to speak at the uptown (Harlem) symposium. Have symposium here on October 18th (proposal) with Dee featured speaker. Proposal was to have it in Harlem or not.

"4. MFY - [ ] rept. [ ] talking with our leadership. Asked by MFY to resign. [ ] refused, working with legal and our political leaders.

Motion to adjourn exec. comm. mtg. - passed. 7:30 P.M."

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"N.Y. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES SEPT. 8, 1964

"Present: [redacted]

"Chairman: [redacted]

"Minutes read and approved.

"Membership - [redacted] application to be acted on next  
monday after consultation between [redacted]  
approved.

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"Fund drive - [redacted] \$18,000 drive Sept. 15 - Dec. 15  
Proposal by [redacted] N.Y. accept quota of  
\$4,300.00. [redacted] proposed as Fund  
drive director.

Branch finances good. Proposal that  
report on finances precede fund proposals  
of exec. comm. approved.

"Forum - [redacted] Sept. 25 Students to Cuba panel.  
P.L. maneuvering - have told priscilla  
that they have picked out list of speakers  
for us, at variance with our arrangements.  
discussion consensus: [redacted] will not  
dictate who will or will not speak at  
our forums. We will arrange symposium  
and prepare for shenanigans by [redacted]

"[redacted] proposes that [redacted] be put in overall charge  
of organization of forums. approved.

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"Street meeting in Harlem. Nat -

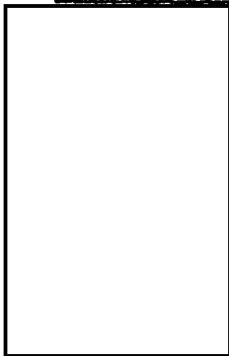
No hostility. Played [redacted] tape. 55  
in audience, all black. Plan another  
this Sat. approved.

[redacted] reports 100 in newstand sales of Militant."

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Further included in the above material was the following chairman roster of members of the NYL, SWP, indicating that these individuals had chaired meetings of this committee:

"Chairman roster



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Inasmuch as the above material is set forth verbatim, the photographs are not being retained by the NYO.

SAC (100-91911)

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SA [redacted]

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on the dates indicated:

9/17/64

JESSE GRAY contacted Major [redacted] at the office of Community Council on Housing (CCH), 6 East 117th Street, NYC. They agreed to meet in front of JESSE GRAY's home.

Later, on the same day, JESSE GRAY contacted [redacted] informed him that the City is dissolving the injunction against him as of 9/21/64. [redacted] thought that political pressure had been put on the City. He said that "we got the American Civil Liberties Union in on it." [redacted] and GRAY agreed to get together later that evening.

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NORMAN GLASER, not further identified, contacted RUDY JONES and discussed with him the results of a rummage sale.

- 1-100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1-100- [redacted] (47)
- 1-100-152081 (CCH) (41)
- 1-157- [redacted] (CCH) (42)
- 1-100-153732 [redacted] (42)
- 1-100-73250 [redacted] (42)
- 1-100-103904 [redacted] (2)
- 1-100-147372 (PLM) (44)

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[redacted] reporter from CHALLENGE, asked unmale what Jesse Gray was going to do after NY 100-91911 injunction lifted. Unmale stated rally was planned for Saturday, 9/26/64, in Harlem, which would be held if ~~the~~ injunction lifted. BSS and Bureau advised.

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[redacted] attempted to reach JESSE GRAY and left her phone as [redacted]. The records of the New York Telephone Co. examined in September, 1964, reflect this number is listed under the name, [redacted] NYC.

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[redacted] at the office of GCH, contacted an un-male, probably his lawyer, who told him that the case "here" is postponed because the star witness could not be here. [redacted] stated that by Monday, he would know the situation in the mid-west, and that he had 3 days to answer their answer, and based on what developed, he might have to go out there.

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[redacted] with Associated Press, asked JESSE GRAY if there would be a rally on the following day. GRAY stated he did not know; if the injunction was lifted, there would be a rally at 4:00 p.m., and if the injunction was not lifted, there would be no rally.

On this date JESSE GRAY contacted [redacted] [redacted] and stated he wanted to talk with him about the area between Park and Lenox Avenues. GRAY stated he would come up to see [redacted] on Monday.

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[redacted] advised JESSE GRAY she wanted to see him; that evening. She works until 5:00 p.m. and will be at JESSE GRAY's office at 6:00 p.m.

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[redacted] contacted the Trans  
Urban Construction Corporation, MO 6/7800,  
and asked for [redacted]. He was informed  
that she left 5 minutes earlier.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (100-16691)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-137309)  
SUBJECT: WORKERS WORLD PARTY  
IS-WWP  
(OO: NY)

DATE: 10/2/64

- 16 - Buffalo (100-16691) (RM)  
(1 - 100-10821) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100-16384) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100-15154) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100-11359) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100-14763) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100-14425) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100-10837) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100-10281) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100-18023) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100-9714) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100-14163) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100-11222) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100- ) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100- ) (UNSUB; M, W, 5'5", 135) (P. 3)  
(1 - 100- ) (UNSUB; F, W, 5'3", 100, waist length hair) (P. 3)  
3 - Charlotte (100-9476) (WWP) (RM)  
(1 - 100- ) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100- ) (P. 2)  
3 - Cleveland (100-23932) (RM)  
(1 - 100-2679) (P. 2)  
(1 - 100-23860) (P. 2, 3, 5)  
1 - Los Angeles (100-57575) (RM)  
4 - Seattle (100-24463) (RM)  
(1 - 100- ) (P. 2, 5)  
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- 1 - NY 100-151826 2) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-149316 2) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-129184
- 1 - NY 100-146094 4)
- 1 - NY 100-133814 2) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-138503 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-150888 )
- 1 - NY 100-151955 (44)
- 1 - NY 100-150168 2) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-150166 P. 2) (44)
- 1 - NY 105-57900 )
- 1 - NY 100-124894 P. 2) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-153724 2) (44)
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- 1 - NY 100-113896 ) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-69367 ) (44)
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- 1 - NY 100-124492 ) (44)
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- 1 - NY 100-136294 2) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-149399 2) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-144135 ) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-138388 ) (P. 3) (47)
- 1 - NY 100-91911 (JESSE GRAY) (P. 3) (46)
- 1 - NY 105-8999 [Redacted] (P. 3) (43)
- 1 - NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (P. 3) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-147372 (PLM) (44) (P. 4)
- 1 - NY 100- [Redacted] (P. 5) (44)

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Identity of source	[redacted], who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)
Description of info	Third day session WWP Conference, 9/7/64
Date received	9/10/64
Received by	SA A. LEWIS BARNETT
Original location	[redacted]

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Information received from informant was contained on a tape recording. This tape recording was then transcribed by [redacted] on 9/16/64, and authenticated by informant on 9/17/64.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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September 10, 1964

Monday, September 7, 1964

10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Present were:



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Also an unidentified couple, lad with a Chinese type mustache and sandals as well as [ ] from Canada.

[ ] was the chairman. [ ] gave a resume of life in Cleveland County Prison where "there was a low morale as a result of conditions, such as eating from a huge pot dog-like fashion, filth hole bedding, etc. We staged a loud raucous that changed all that. At this moment I don't know what is going on within the black camp, but I do know that [ ] failed to recognize me at a meeting and if it wasn't for the five minute standing ovation, he would have ignored me. The same thing with JESSE GRAY and [ ] They have closed me out. Ever since [ ] was exonerated, women have been pouring in to see me because they feel the men did nothing about it. Women are taking leadership because the male betrayed."

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[ ] gave a resume of the WWP paper and its growth with according circulation increase, which has apparently doubled.

The next speaker was [ ] who commented on Governor WALLACE, who according to him, sees black and hollows red. No matter what its<sup>all</sup> about colored students in Ohio are discontent and labor refuses to back the Negro movement. We must learn to take advantage of spontaneous situations within mass action movement when the passive become angry and join us."

[ ] was the next speaker who spoke. He said "Tradition for us is the spokenword followed by action simultaneously. GOLDWATER's partner MILLER started his career as District Attorney at the same time Workers World started. We gave him the dickens in Buffalo when he tried to prove that a picket sign was really a club. He tried to railroad on one of our comrades and since this we know where we stand. He will seek to persecute us." A comment was run, at this point, on the victories of article, Friday, September 4, I believe.

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At that point, SAM started to sum up the following:  
"We must have strong revolutionary initiative. When the RODRIGUEZ SOLER case came up in Harlem we had no friends in that area. It was almost adventurism to go there, but we did and we brought out the brutality of the Police Department as well as the system. The JFK assassination interrupted our rapport with the masses but we did not surrender. The people were sensitive because the KENNEDY assassination might have been in some way or other connected with the TRUMAN attempt, but they came out anyhow and demonstrated a second time even though retreat stories later advanced as tactically correct. But what gets me is that it appears now as if PL lead the two demonstrations. We learned that getting the solidarity to meet the situation is the most important thing. We must lead all Nationalists in strengthening the Party with effort to direct. We must consolidate our resources, our material assistance and our organizational abilities. The written word is worthless without action. We must put Marxism to action. We must strengthen our center. We must understand division of labor by working on a set basis with a staff to assist our outlying areas. Imagine what can happen to our paper if the editor gets arrested. Our strength lies in organizational inert discipline forces. BOBBY KENNEDY's strength is mobility. He has a home in Virginia, another in Washington and now in Glen Cove and he'll get out and eat blintzers. Our strength, our stability and our mobility must be established. We must be where the struggle is. These are witchhunt times. We must be deeply rooted otherwise we could not have survived as we have. We must reach out for our awakening political consciousness without allowing other groups to stultify their minds. This strong student movement is symptomatic and we cannot disregard it. We must avoid being scattered as a result of another crisis. I am sorry that Los Angeles area is not represented at this conference. Since we have no one there, the Party must take the responsibility of having a WWP voice there. We must keep from being adventurous so as not to weaken ourselves. We must keep harmony with all issues. Though we are strong, we are not yet a Party. We must build towards the sense of larger cadres so



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"that in the near future we will not hold any more conferences but a convention with revolutionary cadres and its meaning."

At this point, the Internationale was sung and the conference broke up.

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My comment is that practically all the members of WWP, the old, including the young, were very much enthused as well as responsive to any of the comments of [redacted] and [redacted]. There seems to be an inner drive towards delegating the work so as to make it not only easier on those who are carrying the heavy load of the Party work, but to make them available to meet engagements in other towns. Apparently it has presented a problem when [redacted] has had to visit other towns on a radio program etc. Another facet that is worth noting is the time when [redacted] apparently spoke at Buffalo University, all her expenses were paid by the university or its student group. Among the many odd occurrences in the conference, one of further note is that of the Canadian lad, first name [redacted] last name LNU. It is possible that he may be attempting to establish contact for a leftist organization in Canada or on the other hand might possibly be some sort of a government employee seeking information about their own problems. Either one, it could apply.

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[redacted] the lad from Seattle in the company of [redacted] [redacted] is unemployed. He had a Washington unemployment check which he cashed in New York City.

[redacted] is one of the heads of the Puerto Rican Forums. At present she has been assigned to administer \$70,000 in city funds to organize the first steps in the Puerto Rican anti-poverty program. She is a Puerto Rican energetic young woman

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who is primarily responsible for some very effective programs such as Aspira and the Puerto Rican Forum. But for some reason or other it was seen fit by [redacted] of the Puerto Rican Commonwealth Office, to displace her from that particular structure which was granting these two organizations courtesy to use their premises. It might be interesting to find out why.

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[redacted]  
advised 9/17/64, that WILLIAM PITMAN, 150 West  
80th St., NYC is Chairman of West Side Core  
located at 100 West 82nd Street, NYC.

[redacted] appears to be identical  
with [redacted] which reflects that [redacted]  
[redacted] NYC" in January,  
1963, received copies of "Workers World," the  
official newspaper of the Workers World Party,  
46 West 21st St., NYC.

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**TO :** DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
(157-6-35)

**FROM :** SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(157-892)

**SUBJECT:** CIRM  
POWDEM

Rebairtel to NY and WFO dated 9/11/54, and  
WFO airtel to Bureau, 9/18/54.

On 9/24/54, FBI [redacted] who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, was contacted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] and was shown photographs of students in the  
vicinity of Old House Office Building, Washington, D.C.,  
where the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCOTC) hearings  
were being held. The source advised that he could identify  
one of the students as [redacted] (It is to be noted  
that the individual whom the source identified was the same  
individual who was identified on the photographs as [redacted]  
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The source stated that [redacted] had been  
introduced to him at one time by [redacted] of Progressive  
Labor Movement in NYC, and the source advised that he thought

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(1-157-6-35) (POWDEM)
- 3-Washington Field (100-43710) (RM)  
(1-100- [redacted])
- 1-New York (100-147372) (PLM) (44)
- 1-New York (100- [redacted])
- 1-New York (157-892) (POWDEM) (42)
- ① New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)

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his name was [redacted] mentioned to [redacted] that [redacted] had been in charge of the defense guard at the SOTC 1963 rally held at Town Hall, NYC. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] would be in charge of the defense guard HCUA hearings in Washington, D.C.

[redacted] mentioned that he feels that [redacted] (PINOWSKI) is associated with Progressive Labor Movement.

It is to be noted that [redacted] who furnished the original information to the effect that one [redacted] did a good job of organizing in connection with recent riots in NYC, also identified a photograph of [redacted] as a person with a good likeness to [redacted].

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In view of the foregoing information, the possibility exists that [redacted] are identical. [redacted] is reportedly associated with the Progressive Labor Movement which is an organization that played a prominent role in the NYC riots.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-151987-Sub B)

10/5/64

SA [redacted]

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA) IS-C

Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info

Meeting of DCA 9/23/64

Date Received

9/24/64

Original where located [redacted]

On 9/30/64, [redacted] was exhibited a photo of [redacted] (100-132101-1A4). Informant advised person depicted in photo is identical to [redacted] mentioned in report.

On 9/30/64, [redacted] was exhibited a photo of [redacted] (100-143983-1A3). Informant advised person depicted in photo is identical to [redacted] mentioned in report.

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On 9/30/64, [redacted] was exhibited a photo of [redacted] (100-153360). Informant advised person depicted in photo is not identical to BOB LNU mentioned in report.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - 100-144705
- 1 - 100-134729
- 1 - 100-141170
- 1 - 100-132101
- 1 - 100-143983
- 1 - 100-
- 1 - 100-153735 (CIRM)(42)
- 1 - 100-152550 (NAG)
- 1 - 100-151987-Sub B)(42)

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A meeting of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club was held 9/23/64 at 156 Stanton St., NYC. The meeting was held in the evening and ended about 11:00 pm.

There were about 30 people present. Among those present were:



, W, F, 5'2-3", Dark Brown hair, 20's.  
W, M, 20's, short, Reddish-Blond hair,  
wears glasses & mustache  
M, 20's, 5'7-5'9" wears glasses

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There was a Negro who spoke about the freedom movement in Mississippi. He was a male, light brown complexion, in his 20's & wore glasses. ||

The Negro male spoke about the Miss. Freedom Democratic Party; the murder & bombing by Racists; the massive registration efforts and what all of this means. ||

It was decided by the club to send a telegram to the President of the U.S. requesting the President to send Federal troops to Mc Combs Miss. to protect negroes from bombings & abuses and also to keep FBI Agents in that area. (|)

It was announced that the Du Bois Clubs were planning a nationwide dance to raise money. It was also planned by the club to attend a meeting of NAG next Thursday, Oct. 1, 1964, so as to join in an effort to help save Mobilization For Youth.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432087)

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SAC, WFO (100-37379) (RUC)

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NEGRO AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL  
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Re NYairtel, 9/23/64, in captioned matter advising of "State of the Race" Conference to be held in Washington, D.C., on 10/16-17/64 at Howard University.

Re WFOairtel, 9/28/64, captioned "CIRM, IS-C," advising that "State of the Race" Conference has been postponed until after the elections at an unspecified future date.

Captain [redacted] Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on 9/28/64 and 10/5/64 that he has received no additional information concerning the conference.

For info, NY.

- 3 - Bureau  
(1-100-442529)
- 3 - New York (RM)  
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- 2 - WFO  
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
FROM : SA [redacted] (100-153735)  
SUBJECT: [redacted] (100-153735)  
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Date received <b>9/21/64</b>	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted]	Received by <b>SA [redacted]</b>
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Dictated 9/21/64 to [redacted]

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Authenticated by Informant 9/21/64

Date of Report  
**9/21/64**

Date(s) of activity  
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Meeting with JIM MORLEY.

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It was learned that [redacted] in the vicinity of 14th Street and 3rd Avenue on 9/16/54. TORRES was told by [redacted] that the State of Race conference, sponsored by the Negro American Labor Council (NALC), would be held in Washington, D.C. on October 16-17, 1954. [redacted] gave [redacted] several publications, pamphlets and resolutions of the NALC.

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[redacted] also gave TORRES 25 applications for membership into the NALC. [redacted] indicated that he would turn these applications over to [redacted] of the Trade Union Council. It was also understood that [redacted] would furnish NALC applications to [redacted]. It was also learned that the next meeting of the New York chapter of the NALC or caucus would be held at the residence of [redacted] on 9/19/54.